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1978 Pitt Schedule

Sept. 16	at Tulane	8:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	TEMPLE #	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	NORTH CAROLINA #	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Boston College	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Notre Dame	1:00 p.m. or* 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	FLORIDA STATE #*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Navy	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Syracuse	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	WEST VIRGINIA	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	ARMY #	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Penn State	1:30 p.m.

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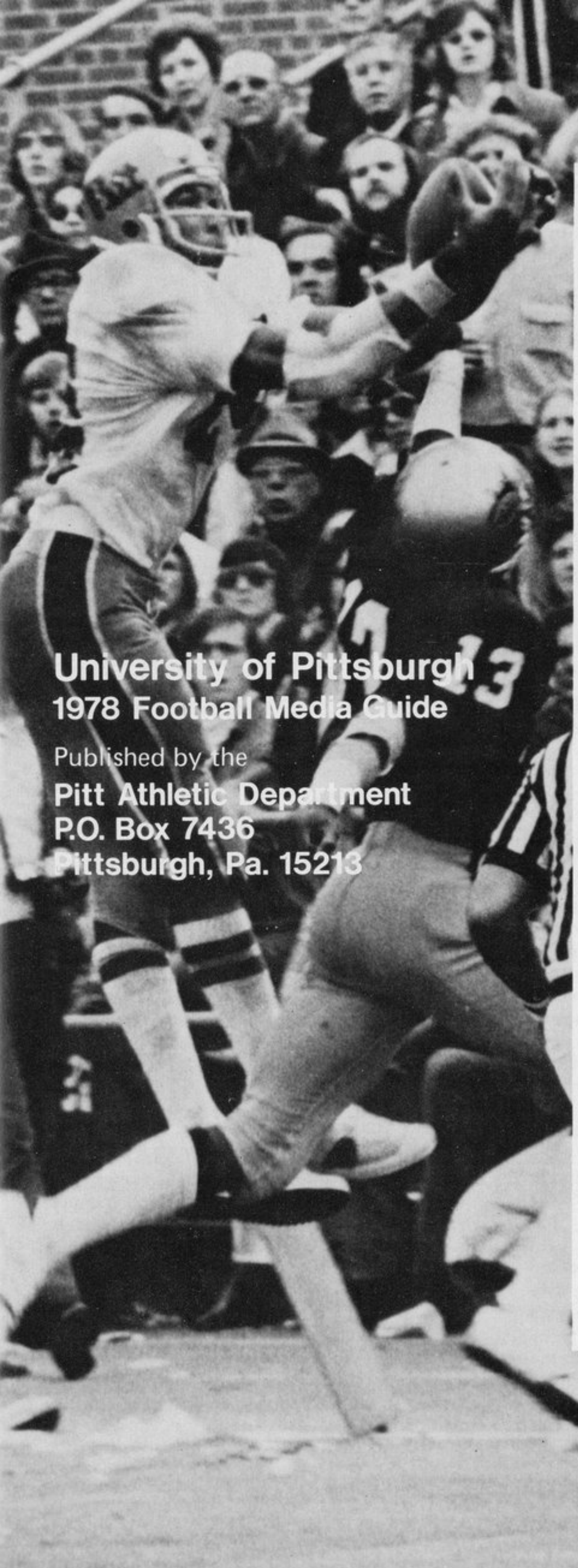

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This is Pittsburgh...The University of Pittsburgh

Today, the city of Pittsburgh houses controlling interests of over $29 billion in assets. This makes Pittsburgh the fourth leading corporate headquarters in the country, with 23 of the world's 500 largest corporations.

Today, the University of Pittsburgh, which has championed the city academically since 1787, continues to feed thousands of technical and professional degrees into the blood stream of one of the top production centers in the world.

Every employer continues to call on Pitt graduates for professional services — medicine, dentistry, nursing, legal counseling and business, to name a few. The Pitt diploma continues to be recognized, respected . . . and called upon.

Today, Pittsburgh is the 10th largest media outlet center in the United States, a fact which serves both the city and the University well.

And, amazingly, the University of Pittsburgh is the second largest employer in the city with over 6,000 full-time staff members, including 2,100 full-time faculty members, 550 part-time faculty members and more than 1,500 part-time technical and professional personnel.

There was a day when both were small and growing. But they have always grown together, hand in hand, dependent upon each other.

The University of Pittsburgh was first chartered in 1787 as Pittsburgh Academy. Less than 50 students comprised the student body then. In 1789, the city of Pittsburgh's official population was listed at less than 500.

The city continued to grow and in 1819 Pittsburgh Academy became Western University of Pennsylvania, a one-building structure on Third Avenue and Cherry Street, Downtown.

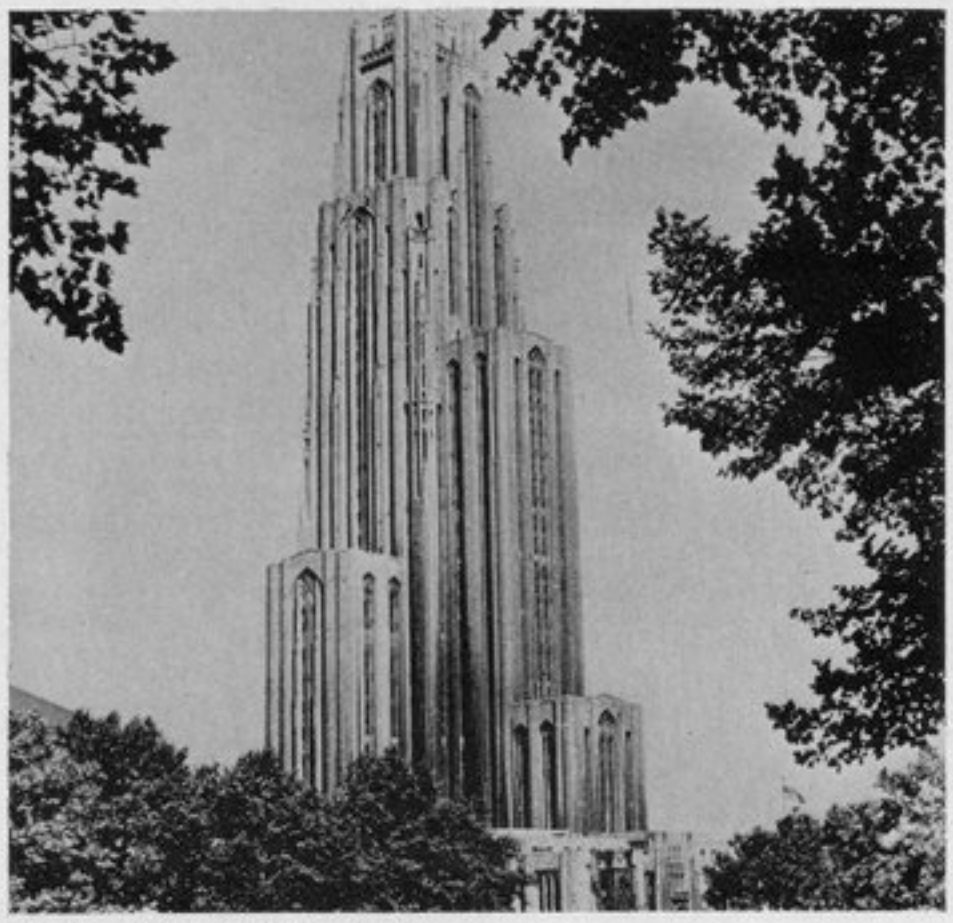
In July 1907, the first cornerstone of the first University building was laid in Oakland and Western University of Pennsylvania became the University of Pittsburgh. During the same period Pittsburgh continued to grow. The rivers were developing and Pittsburgh was becoming a big city.

In March of 1921, Chancellor John G. Bowman told Richard B. Mellon, "The Cathedral of Learning is not a commonplace idea. But, what is the future of Pittsburgh if it is to grow with commonplace ideas and commonplace loyalties?"

Mellon bought the argument, financed the building, and the relationship between the City and the University began blooming to today's heights.

In 1926, Chancellor Bowman announced the building plan that today is the Cathedral of Learning. "We want a building that is symbolic of Education's higher aspirations — one that has eternal reach for both education and the entire community," Bowman proclaimed.

During this time, the University was establishing what is now a long and illustrious sports tradition. Pitt ranks fifth in all-time National Championships won — according to Sports Illustrated — with nine. And, to Pittsburgh, which has always been a sports front-runner, the University has added its fair contribution. Last year, for example, the University contributed a 7th ranking in a major football poll and had nine athletes achieve All-America honors. Two years ago, Pitt brought the national collegiate championship to the city.



Cathedral of Learning

Recently, too, the University reached an academic milestone, being elected a member of the Association of American Universities — an elite group of just over 50 universities with the major criterion being an exceptional academic standing.

Undergraduates can take an active interest in varied fields of study. Pitt even has a self-designed major for specialization areas. Post-graduates and practicing professionals find a wealth of avenues to pursue higher education. The Health Professions schools — medical, dental, and pharmacy — are world-renowned. The law department ranks among the nation's best.

Within a 15-minute radius of the University there are six museums and art galleries, ten hospitals, and over a dozen other colleges and universities — plus one of the better symphony orchestras in the land. All of this adds a cultural touch to both the city and the University of Pittsburgh.

In addition, the countryside serves as an outdoor recreational heaven for all seasons — set in the rolling hills, valleys, rivers and streams, which are characteristic of Western Pennsylvania — to form a compact, yet classy, big-time city.

That's quite a relationship the City of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh have nurtured through the years.

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Quick Facts

Enrollment (full time undergraduate)	12,275
Location	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Allegheny County)
Founded	1787
Chancellor	Dr. Wesley W. Posvar
Director of Athletics	Casimir J. Myslinski
Head Football Coach	Jackie Sherrill
1978 Season	Pitt's 89th
All Time Record	Won 459, Lost 311, Tied 36
Offensive System	Split Backs
Defensive System	52
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue, Gold
Stadium	Pitt Stadium (Capacity 56,500)
Band	University of Pittsburgh Varsity Marching Band, 200-pieces

Dr. Wesley W. Posvar
Chancellor

When Dr. Wesley W. Posvar was named Chancellor at the University of Pittsburgh on June 1 of 1967, the University already boasted a treasured academic and athletic tradition.

In his 11 years as Chancellor, Dr. Posvar has perpetuated that history and, more importantly, enhanced it both academically and athletically.

Under his leadership Pitt has reached recent milestones both as an institution of higher learning and as an athletic power. Truly, Pitt stands tall, in both; in the same symbolic manner in which the Cathedral of Learning stands tall against. the graceful Oakland skyline.

The University was elected in 1974 to the Association of American Universities (AAU), a select organization of the nation's most respected graduate and research universities. In 1976, the Pitt football team won the National Championship and was ranked 7th in 1977. That's the peaceful co-existence Dr. Posvar had in mind all along. That's the plan he implemented.

A former college athlete who believes in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of the academic structure, Dr. Posvar has earned a reputation as "Pitt's #1 Sports Fan." With his firm administrative backing, athletics at the University have returned to the once fabled heights, but never at the cost of academic compromise.

Dr. Posvar is a very visible administrative figure on campus. He's earned the reputation of being a friend of the student.

Born in Topeka, Kansas in 1925, Posvar gained his scholastic training in Cleveland, before moving to West Point. He was a 1946 engineering graduate at West Point with one of the highest grades in the Academy's history, and was commissioned a second Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

As a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, he earned M.A.s in philosophy, politics, and economics. At Harvard he earned a Master of Public Administration and a Ph.D. in political science. He was named one of 10 Most Outstanding Young Men by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

In the mid-fifties he served on a strategic planning staff at the Pentagon, and became a permanent tenured professor at the Air Force Academy before coming to Pitt.

While the University has met every challenge to sustain its growth, a growth which has seen the enrollment double, Posvar has accumulated several athletic awards as a "visible figure" in Pitt's athletic scheme. He has been named "Sportsman of the Year" by the Allegheny County Civic Sportsmen Association and he was cited by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, receiving the Chapter's Contribution to Amateur Athletics Award.

Married, his wife's professional name is Mildred Miller Posvar. Mildred, a mezzo-soprano who performs professionally, is internationally acclaimed as a recording artist, best known for her work as a recitalist.

The Posvars' have three children: Wesley, Jr., Marina and Lisa.

Casimir J. Myslinski
Director of Athletics

Since being named Director of Athletics by Dr. Posvar in 1968, Casimir J. Myslinski has thoroughly and at times spectacularly, restructured the University of Pittsburgh's Athletic Department.

Forceful, yet quiet, Myslinski has sparkled as the administrative man behind the scene, setting the policy and choosing the priorities that have led to the dramatic athletic turnaround. He promised to bring the Pitt athletic teams back to "the heights they deserve" when he was hired and the winning figures say he has fulfilled that pledge. In the process, he has earned the title as the "architect of Pitt's athletic renaissance."

In his first year as director, Pitt teams recorded their best winning percentage in 11 years. Since, Panther squads have recorded nine consecutive winning years. With Myslinski at the helm, the athletic teams have been winning at a .615 percentage, wincluding an overall 174-104-4 mark (.623) this past year.

The winning has been highlighted by four football bowl trips, a national football championship, two basketball tournament teams, and 28 All-Americas.

Myslinski has also been a leader in implementing a dynamic women's program at the University which continues to be one of the fastest growing and most successful in the nation. In four years, the women have won over 70 per cent of the competition.

One of his first achievements as A.D. was uniting several contributing bodies to the athletic program into one, founding the now thriving Pitt Golden Panthers' Booster Club. The Club raised over $400,000.00, establishing a new school fund raising record this past year.

Myslinski has worked closely with students in resolving ticket allocation problems and in giving them a voice in the athletic program.

Myslinski wants Pitt to be a winner in every way. That's the way he started at Army. He attended West Point in September 1941 in the last pre-World War II Class. Under the stepped-up wartime program he graduated in three years with a B.S. in engineering and pilot wings. Later he earned a Master's in Education from Teachers College, Columbia University.

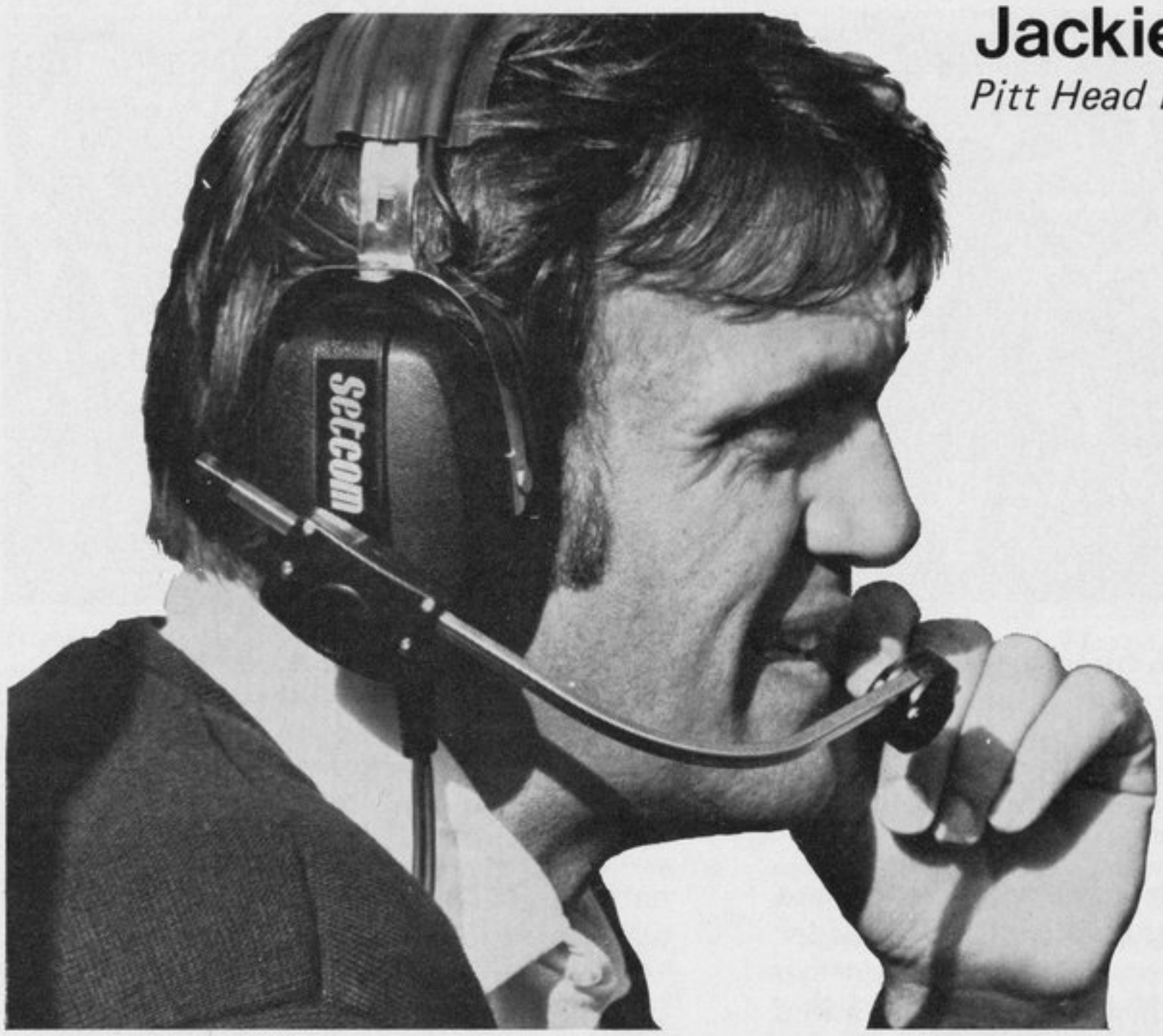
Myslinski captained the 1943 Army team and earned the Most Valuable Player award that year. He was named to every first-team All-American squad at center and received the Knute Rockne Award as the nation's Outstanding Lineman of 1943.

Following graduation from West Point in 1944, he entered the Air Force. In 1952, he returned to West Point as Deputy Head of the Department of Physical Education and moved from there in 1957 to head the Department of Physical Education at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado until Dr. Posvar summoned him to Pitt.

Married, his wife's name is Sandy. They have four children: Michael, Dorothy, Linda and Patricia. The Myslinskis are also endeared to two family dogs, Ginger and Echo.

Jackie Sherrill

Pitt Head Football Coach



Only 34 years of age, Jackie Sherrill has not led a dull life. Particularly the half of those years that have been devoted to football.

His football career has been stunning. Briefly, consider it.

First, Sherrill was an All-State performer and honorable mention All-America at Biloxi High School in Mississippi. His picture hangs in the school's Hall of Fame. Then after enrolling at Alabama, he played seven positions for the famed "Bear" Bryant, was a three-year starter and a member of a team which won National Championships in 1964 and 1965. Two of his teammates there were Joe Namath and Ken Stabler.

With the Gator Bowl last year, Sherrill has been involved in ten Bowls as a player and coach.

Amazing you say? You haven't heard the best, yet.

Sherrill has risen to prominence as a head coach after having served under three legendary head coaches as an assistant — Bryant, Frank Broyles and Johnny Majors. Those are not just coaching names, but three of the big ones in the college coaching profession.

And, of course, there was last year.

Sherrill was asked to fill the shoes of a legend at Pitt. The Panthers had won the National Championship, graduated the Heisman Trophy winner and lost Majors, who decided to return to his alma mater to coach.

Majors did the impossible at Pitt, taking the program, with Sherrill's help, and in four years turning it from 1-10 mark to a 12-0 and the championship. The program was just beginning to flower and it begged for a strong figure to take it under his wing and sustain it.

And if that weren't pressure enough, the opener was against pre-season national champion favorite, Notre Dame, on national television.

Sherrill, not one to shy away from things, met the challenge, face-to-face, fought it, lost his star player for four games, and won on all counts.

Personally, however, the whole ordeal was a lot tougher. Sherrill knew his team would be compared to the '76 Championship squad and he knew that his decisions would come under skeptical eyes.

In retrospect, the '77 team didn't win the National Championship, but it did finish 7th on the UPI poll and 8th on the AP poll. Despite all the pressure, the

Sherrill with QB Rick Trocano on sidelines . . .

. . . with Chancellor Posvar (left) and Athletic Director Myslinski.

program had been sustained and there is no question now that Sherrill is the leader of that program.

Beaming with pride, Sherrill was asked what it was really like.

"Well," he said after Spring practice, "if anyone wants to know what it's like to follow a legend, send them to me. I can tell them. I've been through it."

As you can see, Sherrill isn't the type to shy away from tough questions either.

"It wasn't an easy year for me," he continued, "There was a lot of pressure, what with Majors leaving and following a national championship. The Gator Bowl win took a lot of the pressure off.

"We had great performances from our seniors last year, but we did travel 24 freshmen to the Gator Bowl and started five of them. Though we didn't achieve the ultimate, the whole thing was pleasing to me."

The 1978 football season will offer a new challenge. What it will bring remains to be seen. But if Sherrill's resume and the 1977 season can be used as a measuring stick, it won't be dull.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 11-28-43 Hometown: Duncan, Oklahoma
Alma Mater: Alabama '66)
Marital Status: Married, wife's name Daryle (Favro)
Children: none Pet: JD, toy poodle

COACHING INFORMATION

Was named Pitt head coach in December of 1976. He originally joined the Pitt staff in 1973 as Johnny Majors' top assistant and left for a one-year stint as head coach at Washington State (1975-76). He was named Pitt coach, a clear-cut choice, one week after Majors opted for Tennessee.

Coaching Experience: HIGH SCHOOL – none; COLLEGE – Alabama, graduate assistant '66; Arkansas, defensive secondary '67-68; Iowa State, assistant head coach, defensive coordinator '68-73; Pitt, assistant head coach, defensive coordinator '73-75; Washington State, head coach '76.

Record at Pitt: 9-2-1
1977 Record: 9-2-1
Overall Record: 12-10-1 (two years).

1978 Outlook

A Good, Young Football Team in the Offing

College football onlookers, waiting for a status report from Pitt head football coach Jackie Sherrill on the prospects of the 1978 season, might expect Sherrill to sing the blues.

After all, he lost Randy Holloway (a first round pro draft pick), Matt Cavanaugh (a second round pick), and Bob Jury (third round pick) by graduation. And, in all, Sherrill lost eight seniors by the draft (Elliot Walker, Randy Reutershan, Willie Taylor, J. C. Wilson and Tom Brzoza). That figure tied Notre Dame for most by any college. Among his losses, too, were four first team All-Americas — the most by one team in the country. That's a lot of talent to lose.

Sherrill, however, is certainly not singing the blues. And, as TV detective Tony Barretta would put it, "That's the name of that tune."

Rather, Sherrill seems to speak of his returning forces in "glowing" terms.

Consider his statements:

"Gordon Jones is without a doubt the best split end in the country. He can catch, pass and block. He is as exciting as any player in America."

"Frankly, I can't think of any other team in the top 10 last year that lettered 17 freshmen and traveled 23 of them to a bowl game."

"The tools are there. We will be better week-after-week. We will have another excellent football team by the end of the season."

But don't get the impression Sherrill won't have any problems, either.

"We will have another young football team," he said. "We have some question marks. But the players performed as winners last year and they have a great attitude.

"To be honest, our defense will have to carry us in the early going, until we polish our passing game."

Sherrill has reason to expect support from the defensive unit. Defensive Coordinator Jimmy Johnson devised an intricate multiple defense last year that was very effective. That defense has 133 different defensive calls, 93 of them on first-and-ten.

That defense didn't allow a touchdown in the first quarter and didn't allow six of the opponents to cross the goal line against it — Clemson, Penn State, West Virginia, Florida, Temple, and Tulane. Penn State scored a touchdown on a punt return and Florida recovered two fumbles in the endzone for touchdowns.

To further emphasize the fine job the defense did, consider these stats:

- *from inside their own 30-yard line, Pitt opponents scored 4 TDs and 3 field goals on 106 possessions, for a 7% efficiency. (Pitt offense 23%)*
- *between the 30 and 50-yard lines, Pitt opponents scored 5 TDs and 3 field goals on 35 possessions, for a 26% efficiency. (Pitt offense 25%)*
- *from the 50 to the Pitt 30-yard line, opponents scored 2 TDs and one field goal, for a mere 18% efficiency. (Pitt offense 60%)*
- *from the Pitt 30-yard line in, opponents scored 2 TDs and 2 field goals, for only a 50% efficiency. (Pitt offense 88%)*

Offensively, Sherrill sounded a little more apprehensive. "We need to find a flanker," he remarked. "We need to rebuild our offensive line, the running backs slots are wide open and there are three quarterbacks in the running for the starting job."

Did Spring practice please Sherrill?

"We worked very hard in the Spring," he said. "I think some of the young players who haven't had the chance to play showed us they are ready to make a move and, at least, provide us with valuable depth.

"I also think some of the people we recruited will be able to help us right away."

For the record, the Panthers lost 22 lettermen from the last year's team, 12 starters included. A lot of ingredients return among the 44 lettermen and 10 starters. Also, all of the kickers return.

GORDON JONES on "Too Much" catch.

STEVE GAUSTAD on the loose.

FRED JACOBS had 672 yards last year.

"We have some quality people to replace," Sherrill correctly stated. "Matt Cavanaugh will be the toughest to replace, but we've still got some big guns around."

Breakdown by Positions

Receivers

Gordon "Too Much" Jones (Sr., 6-1, 185) is the key man here. He is a definite game breaker and looms large as an All-America candidate. TE Steve Gaustad (Sr., 6-4, 220) proved his capabilities last year as a receiver and is a fine blocker. Benjie Pryor (So. 6-5, 235) performed admirably when called upon last year as both Gaustad's back-up and in the two tight end situations. Gaustad and Pryor give the Panthers the ideal situation here. Ralph Still (Jr., 6-1, 178), Willie Collier (Jr., 5-11, 175), Mike Christ (So., 6-2, 198) and Tony Campbell (So., 6-2, 190) will vie with a slew of incoming recruits for the vacated flanker position.

Offensive Line

Coach Don Boyce was regarded as somewhat of a miracle worker last year, considering the job he did in molding an efficient line. The same is expected of him again this year, of course. Boyce will return All-America candidate Matt Carroll (Sr., 6-3, 255) who played guard two years ago and tackle last year. Carroll is expected to be a guard again this year. He is the central figure on the offensive line. Mark May (So., 6-5, 270), one of the sparkling freshmen of a year ago, will line up at RT next to Carroll to give the Panthers a formidable right side. Walt Brown (Sr., 6-4, 250), an understudy at center the last two years, seems to have a lock on the starting job this year. LT, Kurt Brechbill (Jr., 6-2, 253), Ed Gallagher (Jr., 6-5, 247) and Bob Gruber (Jr., 6-5, 247), moved from the defensive line, will be involved in a hot battle for the starting job at Fall camp. Ditto for Scott Hartman (Jr., 6-2, 235) and Dan Fidler (Jr., 6-1, 241) at LG. Valuable depth will be provided by C Rocky DeStefano (Jr., 6-3, 235), RG Bert Bertagna (So., 6-4, 245), RG Bob Fincher (Jr., 6-4, 243), RT Mike Gazda (So., 6-7, 283) and a host of newcomers.

Backs

Once again, the quarterback and running back slots will go a long way in determining the success of the 1978 Panthers. Matt Cavanaugh and Elliott Walker have to be replaced. Rick Trocano (So., 6-1, 195) and Lindsay Delaney (So., 6-0, 185) were the top two candidates after Spring ball to replace Cavanaugh. Cavanaugh was probably the best QB in Pitt history so the order is a tall one here. Trocano did lead Pitt to three wins, in Cavanaugh's absence, last year and Delaney did well also in throwing two TD passes. Sherrill says that three people are in the running for the job so that would seem to indicate further competition from the recruiting ranks. In Walker, the Panthers have to replace a topflight back for the second consecutive year. Fred Jacobs (Jr., 5-9, 175) gained 672 yards last year as Walker's running mate and pressing him will be Steve Harris (Jr., 6-1, 200). At Walker's old spot, Ray "Rooster" Jones (So., 5-10, 173) won the battle in the Spring, but Larry Sims (Jr., 5-10, 175) will vie for the spot. Sherrill has indicated the running spots are wide open and the Panthers will bring in a fine recruiting crop at the position.

Defensive Line

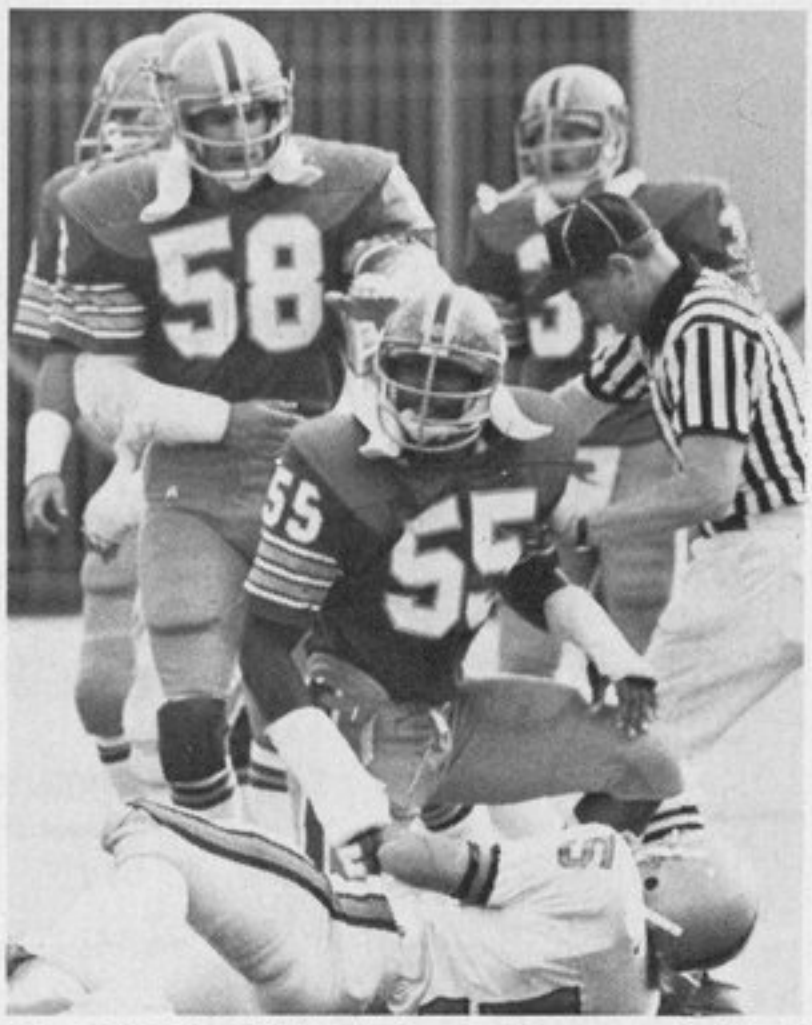
Despite the loss of Randy Holloway, the Panthers appear to be solid on the defensive front. Hugh Green (So., 6-2, 215) emerged last year as an outstanding performer at right end. Green made All-America as a freshman and was regarded as one of the nation's outstanding freshman performers. Dave DiCiccio (Sr., 6-0, 205) teamed with Green at left end and with those two athletes the Panthers are as solid as they are anywhere on the team. Ricky Jackson (So., 6-3, 205), Steve Fedell (So., 6-2, 225) and Mike Lenosky (Sr., 6-2, 205) will see back-up duty at the ends and give the Panthers excellent depth there. Greg Meisner (So., 6-2, 225), who had a fine freshman season at DE last year, has been moved to left tackle — the slot vacated by the graduated Holloway. Meisner put on 20 pounds during the off-season and the coaches are confident he can do the job. After Spring ball, Skip Sylvester (So., 6-5, 235) was listed behind Meisner. Bill Neill (So., 6-4, 245), another of last year's fine freshmen, seems ready to inherit the right tackle spot. Neill also added 20 pounds during the off-season. David Bucklew (Jr., 6-3, 225) is slated to see action behind Neill. The most interesting fight on the defensive front is taking place at MG. Dave Logan (Sr., 6-1½, 240) and Jerry Boyarsky (So., 6-3, 250) are hooked up in a real battle for the starting job. Logan started out last season as the starter and won the defensive player-of-the-game award against Notre Dame before ankle injuries forced Boyarsky into action during the season. Boyarsky performed admirably in the several games he started. Both will see plenty of action, though, as one of them could be moved to tackle.

Linebackers

The Panthers are set here. Al Chesley (Sr., 6-3, 225) and Jeff Pelusi (Jr., 6-0, 225) were both starters last year and are back. In addition the Panthers have good depth returning at linebacker in Mark Reichard (So., 6-1, 220) and Desmond Robinson (Sr., 6-0, 220). Reichard is a good prospect while Robinson has proven himself over the last three years.

Defensive Backs

Sherrill has a rebuilding job to do here with the graduation of safety Jury and cornerbacks J. C. Wilson and LeRoy Felder. However, the returning personnel seem capable. Jeff Delaney (Sr., 6-1, 190) returns. He's been a starter for three years and is a pre-season candidate for post-season honors. Carlton Williamson (So., 6-2, 185) saw valuable back-up duty behind Delaney last year and is expected to provide the same again in 1978. Mike Balzer (Sr., 6-1, 187) seems ready to inherit Jury's post. Balzer, a



AL CHESLEY (55) decks Syracuse's Hurley.

three-year letterman, had a fine season backing Jury up last year. Jo Jo Heath (Jr., 5-11, 170) will have a lot to say about what happens at the cornerback slots. Heath was moved from running back and performed well in the Spring. Heath is listed behind Willie Marsh (Sr., 6-0, 179) at the left corner and behind Lynn Thomas (So., 6-0, 175) on the right. Some combination will emerge to start. Scott McKeel (Jr., 5-10, 175) will battle that trio for playing time also.

Kicking Game

This should be a strong area for the 1978 Panthers. Gordon Jones and Jo Jo Heath are both back to return punts. Jones ranked 9th in the country with 275 yards on 23 returns for a 12.0 average. Heath ranked 12th in the country with 220 yards on 19 returns for an 11.6 average. Joe Gasparovic (So., 6-3, 210) will return to do the punting after a successful freshman year. Gasparovic averaged 40.9 yards per on 50 punts. Dave Trout (So., 5-8, 265) proved to be a very effective weapon on kickoffs, not allowing a return on 28 of 74 kickoffs. Of the 46 returned, 26 remained inside the 20-yard line, 20 between the 20-30 yard line and only three outside the 30-yard line. The longest return was to the 34 yard line. In addition, Trout kicked 12 of 13 extra points and two of eight field goals – both inside the 40 yard line. Mark Schubert (Jr., 6-0, 200) scored 65 points, on 41 of 43 extra points and 8-10 field goals.

Sherrill Quotes

ON RECRUITING: "We had an excellent recruiting year. We brought in the big linemen we needed and also some athletes in the skilled areas that can come in and help us right away. I think we met our needs.

"You're never really sure how well you did until you see the players on the field but, on paper, this year looks very good."

ON SPRING DRILLS: "After a very aggressive Spring practice I've concluded that the tools are there. But we're going to be a young football team and players who have never had the chance to play will have to realize their possibilities and step forward. We took some solid steps in putting a football team together. Some of the younger players showed they would provide some of that depth we will be looking for."

ON THE SCHEDULE: "I think the schedule looks a lot tougher now than it did at the end of last year. We play four bowl teams, including the defending national champion. We play Notre Dame (#1), Penn State (#5), Florida State (#11) and North Carolina (#14). I think that's a representative schedule."

ON THE QUARTERBACKS: "The people we have there are winners – Rick Trocano and Lindsay Delaney performed well when injuries hurt us. However, Matt Cavanaugh will be the hardest person we will have to replace. I'd say we have three people who have a chance to earn themselves a starting job. Delaney did some very nice things in the Spring. Trocano was hurt most of the Spring, but he led us to three wins and 149 points last year."

ON TEAM CHARACTERISTICS: "We will have a very young football team. We will have a good football team – a team that will get stronger week after week as we polish our passing game. Our defense will have to carry us in the early part of the season. We will be excellent again in the skilled positions and we have to find depth all around."

ON GORDON "TOO MUCH" JONES: "Gordon Jones is without a doubt the best split end in the country. He catches the ball, he is a tremendous blocker, he does everything extremely well. He's as exciting as I've seen too."

Tentative Depth Chart

(* indicates letters won)

OFFENSE

SE	***	Gordon Jones (Sr., 6-1, 185)
		Mike Christ (So., 6-2, 198)
		Tony Campbell (So., 6-2, 190)
LT	*	Kurt Brechbill (Jr., 6-2,253)
	*	Ed Gallagher (Jr., 6-5, 247)
	*	Bob Gruber (Jr., 6-5, 247)
LG	*	Scott Hartman (Jr., 6-2, 235) or
		Dan Fidler (Jr., 6-1, 241)
C	**	Walt Brown (Sr., 6-4, 240)
		Rocky DeStefano (Jr., 6-3, 235)
RG	***	Matt Carroll (Sr., 6-3, 255)
		Bert Bertagna (So., 6-4, 245) or
		Bob Fincher (Jr., 6-4, 243)
RT	*	Mark May (So., 6-5, 270)
		Mike Gazda (So., 6-7, 283)
TE	**	Steve Gaustad (Sr., 6-4, 220)
	*	Benjie Pryor (So., 6-5, 235)
		Mike Dombrowski (So., 6-2, 210)
QB	*	Rick Trocano (So., 6-1, 195)
	*	Lindsay Delaney (So., 6-0, 185)
HB	*	Fred Jacobs (Jr., 5-9, 175)
	*	Steve Harris (Jr., 6-1, 200)
HB	*	Rooster Jones (So., 5-10, 173)
	*	Larry Sims (Jr., 5-10, 175)
FL		Ralph Still (Jr., 6-1, 178)
	*	Willie Collier (Jr., 5-11, 175)

DEFENSE

LE	*	Dave DiCiccio (Sr., 6-0, 205)
	*	Ricky Jackson (So., 6-3, 205)
LT	*	Greg Meisner (So., 6-2, 225)
		Skip Sylvester (So., 6-5, 235)
MG	**	David Logan (Sr., 6-1½, 240) or
	*	Jerry Boyarsky (So., 6-3, 250)
RT	*	Bill Neill (So., 6-4, 245)
		David Bucklew (Jr., 6-3, 225)
RE	*	Hugh Green (So., 6-2, 215)
	*	Steve Fedell (So., 6-2, 225)
	*	Mike Lenosky (Sr., 6-2, 205)
LLB	**	Jeff Pelusi (Jr., 6-0, 225)
	*	Mark Reichard (So., 6-1, 220)
		Sal Sunseri (Fr., 6-1, 215)
RLB	***	Al Chesley (Sr., 6-3, 225)
	**	Desmond Robinson (Sr., 6-0, 220)
SS	***	Jeff Delaney (Sr., 6-1, 190)
	*	Carlton Williamson (So., 6-2, 185)
LHB	*	Willie Marsh (Sr., 6-0, 179) or
	*	JoJo Heath (Jr., 5-11, 170)
	*	Scott McKeel (Jr., 5-10, 175)
RHB	*	Lynn Thomas (So., 6-0, 175) or
	*	JoJo Heath (Jr., 5-11, 170)
S	***	Mike Balzer (Sr., 6-1, 187)
		Butch Baierl (So., 6-1, 185)

PLACEKICKERS

*Mark Schubert, (Jr., 6-0, 200)
*Dave Trout (Fr., 5-8, 165)

PUNTER

*Joe Gasparovic (So., 6-3, 210)

Personnel Data

CAPS indicate offensive or defensive starter in 1976 *Indicates letters won

Lettermen LOST from 1976 Squad: 30 (12 starters)

Ends	(1)	*Ken Dapp
Tackles	(5)	****RANDY HOLLOWAY, **GARY SILVESTRI, **ART BORTNICK, *Dan Zelahy, *John Richardson
Guards	(2)	***GEORGE LINK, **JIM BUOY
Centers	(2)	****TOM BRZOZA, **John Takacs
Middle Guards	(0)	
Linebackers	(1)	*Steve Clemons
Quarterbacks	(2)	***MATT CAVANAUGH, **Tom Yewcic
Halfbacks	(3)	****ELLIOTT WALKER, *Greg McCray, *Artrell Hawkins
Flankers	(2)	***WILLIE TAYLOR, ***Randy Reutershan
Defensive Backs	(4)	****LeROY FELDER, ***BOB JURY, ***J.C. WILSON, **George O'Korn
Specialists	(0)	

Lettermen RETURNING from 1977 Squad: 44 (10 starters)

Ends	(10)	***GORDON JONES, **STEVE GAUSTAD, **DAVE DiCICCIO, *HUGH GREEN, *Greg Meisner, Ricky Jackson, *Steve Fedell, *Benjie Pryor, *Willie Collier, *Mike Lenosky
Tackles	(7)	***MATT CARROLL, *Bob Gruber, *Bill Neill, *Mark May, *Kurt Brechbill, *Jeff Matthews, *Ed Gallagher
Guards	(1)	*Scott Hartman
Centers	(1)	**Walt Brown
Middle Guards	(4)	**Dave Logan, **Gary Tyra, *JERRY BOYARSKY, *Jim Marnich
Linebackers	(5)	***AL CHESLEY, **JEFF PELUSI, **Desmond Robinson, *Mark Reichard, *Glenn Meyer
Quarterbacks	(2)	*Rick Trocano, *Lindsay Delaney
Halfbacks	(5)	*FRED JACOBS, *Rooster Jones, *JoJo Heath, *Larry Sims, *Steve Harris
Flankers	(0)	
Defensive Backs	(6)	***JEFF DELANEY, ***Mike Balzer, *Willie Marsh, *Carlton Williamson, *Scott McKeel, *Lynn Thomas
Placekickers	(2)	*Mark Schubert, *Dave Trout
Punters	(1)	*Joe Gasparovic

Prospectus Rundown

Lettermen: Returning 44, four were offensive starters and six were defensive starters in 1977. Also, all three kickers and 19 of 22 second teamers return.

Probable Strong Spots: Youth and returning experience, receivers, defensive ends, linebackers.

Current Major Areas of Concern: Replacing Matt Cavanaugh at quarterback, offensive line, defensive line.

All-America Possibilities:

Gordon Jones, senior wide receiver
Hugh Green, sophomore defensive end
Jeff Delaney, senior strong safety
Matt Carroll, senior offensive tackle

All-East Possibilities:

Gordon Jones, senior wide receiver
Hugh Green, sophomore defensive end
Jeff Delaney, senior strong safety
Steve Gaustad, senior tight end
Dave DiCiccio, senior defensive end
Matt Carroll, senior offensive tackle
Mark May, sophomore offensive guard
Al Chesley, senior linebacker
Dave Logan, senior middle guard

Sophomores to Watch:

Hugh Green, defensive end
Jerry Boyarsky, defensive tackle
Bill Neil, defensive tackle
Rick Trocano, quarterback
Lindsay Delaney, quarterback
Ray 'Rooster' Jones, halfback
Greg Meisner, defensive end
Mark May, offensive tackle
Benjie Pryor, tight end
Lynn Thomas, defensive back
Ricky Jackson, defensive end

Awards and Honors for the 1977 Panthers

TEAM HONORS

NO. 7 RANKING – UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

NO. 8 RANKING – ASSOCIATED PRESS

EIGHT ALL AMERICAS – MATT CAVANAUGH, RANDY HOLLOWAY, BOB JURY, TOM BRZOZA, GORDON JONES, HUGH GREEN, MATT CARROLL, AND ELLIOTT WALKER

GATOR BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP – 34-3 OVER CLEMSON

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

RANDY HOLLOWAY:
All-America, Football Writers of America (1st Team)
All-America, American Football Coaches Association – Kodak (1st Team)
All-America, United Press International (1st Team)
All-America, Newspaper Enterprise Association (1st Team)
All-America, Walter Camp Foundation (1st Team)
All-America, Sporting News (1st Team)
All-America, Football News (1st Team)
All-America, Associated Press (2nd Team)
All-East, Associated Press (1st Team)
All-East, United Press International (1st Team)
All-East, New York Times (1st Team)

BOB JURY:
All-America, Football Writers of America (1st Team)
All-America, Associated Press (1st Team)
All-America, Walter Camp Foundation (1st Team)
All-America, Sporting News (1st Team)
All-America, United Press International (2nd Team)
All-America, Football News (2nd Team)
All-East, Associated Press (1st Team)
All-East, United Press International (1st Team)
All-East, New York Times (1st Team)

TOM BRZOZA:
All-America, United Press International (1st Team)
All-America, Associated Press (1st Team)
All-America, Walter Camp Foundation (1st Team)
All-East, Associated Press (1st Team)
All-East, United Press International (1st Team)
All-East, New York Times (1st Team)

MATT CAVANAUGH:
All-America, American Football Coaches Association (1st Team)
All-America, United Press International (Honorable Mention)
All-East, United Press International (1st Team)
Outstanding Player Award – 1977 Gator Bowl

HUGH GREEN:
All-America, Associated Press (2nd Team)
All-East, Associated Press (1st Team)
All-East, United Press International (1st Team)
All-East, New York Times (1st Team)

GORDON JONES:
All-America, Associated Press (3rd Team)
All-East, Associated Press (1st Team)
All-East, United Press International (1st Team)

MATT CARROLL:
All-America, Associated Press (2nd Team)
All-East, United Press International (1st Team)
All-East, Associated Press (1st Team)

ELLIOTT WALKER:
All-America, United Press International (Honorable Mention)
All-East, United Press International (1st Team)

DAVE LOGAN
ABC-Chevrolet Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Notre Dame

The Road To Sustainment
1977 In Review

NOTRE DAME 19, PITT 9 – SEPTEMBER 10, 1977

Pittsburgh, Pa. – In the opening game of the year in front of a national television audience the Panthers zipped to a 7-0 lead before All-America quarterback Matt Cavanaugh suffered a broken left wrist in the first quarter. From then on it was the heroics of the Pitt defense that highlighted the afternoon. After the defense added a safety on a blocked punt to raise the score to 9-0, the Pitt offense gave up the ball in its own territory (5 fumbles) and the defense was there to hurl the Irish back. It wasn't until the fourth period that Notre Dame broke a 9-9 tie to take the final 19-9 verdict. The Panthers were held to 69 net total yards. On the play that snapped Cavanaugh's wrist and Pitt's chances for another National Championship he completed a 12-yard TD pass to Gordon Jones. Leading Pitt in one of the greatest defensive showings in recent memory were junior linebacker Al Chesley (15 tackles), All-America tackle Randy Holloway (12 tackles) and middle guard Dave Logan (ABC's Defensive Player-of-the Game). Said Notre Dame coach Dan Devine, "That performance by the Pitt defense was one of the best I've ever seen."

Notre Dame	0	6	0	13	–	19
Pitt	7	2	0	0	–	9

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: G. Jones, 12-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Schubert kicks, 7-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Restic tackled in endzone, 9-0; ND: MacAfee, 5-yd. pass from Lisch, kick blocked by Green, 9-6. **4th Q** – ND: Reeve, 35-yd. field goal, 9-9; ND: Reeve, 26-yd. field goal, 9-12; ND: Eurick, 4-yd. Run, Reeve kick, 9-19.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 8 . . . first downs . . . ND 15; P 37-53 . . . rushes-yards . . . ND 61-158; P 29 . . . passing yardage . . . ND 106; P 5-16-2 . . . passes . . . ND 10-18-2; P 8-5 . . . fumbles-lost . . . ND 2-2; P 8-40 penalties-yards . . . ND 3-33; P 7-291 . . . punts-yards . . . ND 6-204. **Attendance:** 56,500+

PITT 28, WILLIAM & MARY 6 – SEPTEMBER 17, 1977

Pittsburgh, Pa. – Pitt bounced back from its Notre Dame disappointment with a solid if unspectacular 28-6 conquest of William and Mary. In his first win as Pitt's head coach, Jackie Sherrill turned to freshman Rick Trocano to replace the injured Cavanaugh to run a simplified Panther offense. The freshman responded in his first game by running for 81 yards and completing five passes for 103 yards. The scoring star of the day was fullback Elliott Walker with touchdown runs of 30, 1, and 23 yards, while sophomore Fred Jacobs reeled off 98 yards to lead all rushers in his first start. Pitt ran up a 28-0 lead and lost its shutout in the fourth quarter with a freshman flavored defense. Leading the Panther defensive corps was tackle Randy Holloway with 12 tackles and two sacks for a loss of 21 yards. The Pitt offense got back on the track ringing up 446 yards of total offense. Jacobs scored the fourth Pitt touchdown on a one-yard run.

William & Mary	0	0	0	6	–	6
Pitt	7	14	0	7	–	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Walker, 30-yd. run, Schubert kick, 7-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Walker, 1-yd. run, Schubert kick, 14-0; PITT: Jacobs, 1-yd. run, Schubert kick, 21-0. **4th Q** – PITT: Walker, 23-yd. run, Schubert kick, 28-0; W&M: Odor, 7-yd. run, 2-pt. conversion failed, 28-0.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 16 . . . first downs . . . W&M 22; P 27-282 . . . rushes-yards . . . W&M 44-170; P 164 . . . passing yardage . . . W&M 166; 7-14-3 . . . passes . . . W&M 12-37-2; P 5-3 . . . fumbles-lost . . . W&M 1-1; P 9-105 . . . penalties-yards . . . W&M 5-46; P 3-139 . . . punts-yards . . . W&M 8-287. **Attendance:** 39,646.

PITT 76, TEMPLE 0 – SEPTEMBER 24, 1977

Philadelphia, Pa. – The Panthers took advantage of 8 Temple fumbles, many of them coming in their own territory, to ring up their highest point total since 1914 as 7 different Pitt players broke into the scoring column. Pitt raced to a 48-0 halftime lead as senior fullback Elliott Walker scored on TD scampers of 4 and 20 yards, freshman quarterback Rick Trocano had a couple of 5-yard TD runs and threw to Gordon Jones for a 10-yard TD pass, and senior flanker Willie Taylor gathered in a 14-yard fullback option pass from Walker. It was more of the same in the second half as sophomore halfbacks JoJo Heath and Larry Sims scored touchdowns on 12-yard and 3-yard runs respectively. Gordon Jones sped 84 yards with a punt return for another TD and senior flanker Randy Reutershan caught a 31-yard TD pass from freshman Lindsay Delaney (his first collegiate pass) to round out the scoring. The Pitt defense held the hapless Owls to eight first downs and 55 total net yards.

Pitt	21	27	14	14	–	76
Temple	0	0	0	0	–	0

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Walker, 4-yd. run, Schubert kick, 7-0; PITT: Trocano, 5-yd. run, Schubert kick, 14-0; PITT: Trocano, 5-yd. run, Schubert kick; 21-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Taylor, 14-yd. pass from Walker, Schubert kick, 28-0; PITT: Walker, 20-yd. run, Schubert kick, 35-0; PITT: Trocano, 2-yd. run, kick failed, 41-0; PITT: G. Jones, 10-yd. pass from Trocano, Trout kick, 48-0. **3rd Q** – PITT: G. Jones, 84-yd. punt return, Trout kick, 55-0; PITT: Reutershan, 31-yd. pass from L. Delaney, Trout kick, 62-0. **4th Q** – PITT: Heath, 12-yd. run, Trout kick, 69-0; PITT: Sims, 3-yd. run, Trout kick, 77-0.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 16 . . . first downs . . . T 8; P 52-147 . . . rushes-yards . . . T 48-28; P 133 . . . passing yardage . . . T 27; P 7-11-0 . . . passes . . . T 5-14-1; P 4-1 . . . fumbles-lost . . . 12-8; P 9-100 . . . penalties-yards . . . T 5-55; P 5-185 . . . fumbles-yards . . . T 10-467. **Attendance:** 13, 199.

PITT 45, BOSTON COLLEGE 7 – OCTOBER 1, 1977

Boston, Mass. – Pitt used a power ground game and a stingy defense to overpower Boston College, 45-7. For the second consecutive week fullback Elliott Walker went over the 100-yd. barrier, rushing for 112 yards, while halfback Fred Jacobs managed 90 yards on only 11 carries. Quarterback Rick Trocano continued to run the veer offense with ease, himself scoring two TDs on runs of three and 21 yards. Walker scampered 19 yards for a Pitt score, while through the air Gordon Jones caught two TD passes. Pitt registered its first three-pointer of the season with a 44-yard field goal by freshman Dave Trout and JoJo Heath finished the scoring barrage with a 59-yard punt return. The Panthers were never behind as they sprinted to a 24-0 halftime lead. Defensively, the Panthers picked off six passes with Bob Jury latching on to one of them – tying a Pitt record for career interceptions with 14.

Pitt	14	10	0	21	–	45
Boston College	0	0	7	0	–	7

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Trocano, 3-yd. run, Schubert kick, 7-0; PITT: Walker, 19-yd. run, Schubert kick, 14-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Jones, 13-yd. pass from Trocano, Schubert kick, 21-0; PITT: Trout, 34-yd. field goal, 24-0. **33rd Q** – BC: Sherwin, 12-yd. pass from Smith, Moorman kick, 24-7. **4th Q** – PITT: Trocano, 21-yd. run, Schubert kick, 31-7; PITT: G. Jones, 46-yd. pass from L. Delaney, Schubert kick, 38-7; PITT: Heath, 59-yd. punt return, Schubert kick, 47-0.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 11 . . . first downs . . . BC 11; P 39-260 . . . rushes-yards . . . BC 43-88; P 74 . . . passing yardage . . . BC 158; P 5-9-1 . . . passes . . . BC 18-33-6; P 2-1 . . . fumbles-lost . . . BC 3-1; P 12-109 . . . penalties-yards . . . BC 5-65; P 2-80 . . . punts-yards . . . BC 4-176. **Attendance:** 24,881.

PITT 17, FLORIDA 17 – OCTOBER 8, 1977

Gainesville, Florida – After missing only three games with a broken wrist All-America Matt Cavanaugh returned to the helm as Pitt tied Florida, 17-17. Cavanaugh marked his return by leading the Panthers to almost 400 yards in total offense, but it was again the turnovers by the offense (11 fumbles with 6 lost) that determined the final outcome. Pitt had more first downs than the Gators (22-9) and held the powerful Florida offense to 217 total yards, but still had to squelch a late fourth quarter drive to preserve the tie. Fred Jacobs went over the 100-yard mark for the first time in his career with 115 yards while running mate Elliott Walker rushed for 92 more. Although showing signs of rustiness, Cavanaugh completed 9 passes for 160 yards and rushed for one touchdown. Mark Schubert kicked a 28-yard field goal and Willie Taylor caught a 34-yard halfback option pass from JoJo Heath to account for the second Pitt touchdown. The defense was again solid, holding the explosive Florida offense out of the endzone. The Gators scored both their touchdowns by recovering loose balls in the Pitt endzone.

Pitt	0	7	7	3	–	17
Florida	0	7	0	10	–	17

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd Q – FLORIDA: Ruth, fumble recovery, Yepremian kick, 7-0; PITT: Cavanaugh, 2-yd. run, Schubert kick, 7-7. **3rd Q** – Taylor, 34-yd. pass from Heath, Schubert kick, 14-7. **4th Q** – FLORIDA: Hatch, blocked punt recovery, Yepremian kick, 14-4; PITT: Schubert, 27-yd. field goal, 17-14; FLORIDA: Yepremian, 28-yd. field goal, 17-17.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 22 . . . first downs . . . F 9; P 58-205 . . . rushes-yards . . . F 43-156; P 194 . . . passing yardage . . . F64; P 9-20-1 . . . passes . . . F 4-13-0; P 11-6 . . . fumbles-lost . . . F 4-4; P 4-30 . . . penalties-yards . . . F 5-57; P 5-169 . . . punts-yards . . . F 7-321. **Attendance:** 62, 724.

PITT 34, NAVY 17 – OCTOBER 15, 1977

Pittsburgh, Pa. – Pitt's offense more than compensated for the team's injury-plagued defense by combining for 532 total yards, to help beat Navy, 34-17. Most of the offensive damage resulted from a powerful overland attack – which probably made the Midshipmen yearn for water – as Elliott Walker rushed for 169 yards on 19 carries, while running mate Freddie Jacobs scampered for 109 yards on 14 carries. The running barrage, which averaged over six-and-a-half yards per carry, motivated Navy coach George Welsh to say: "They seemed to be running downhill on us." On the other hand, the Panther passing attack was almost as impressive with Cavanaugh completing nine of 12 passes for 179 yards – including two circus catches by Gordon "Too Much" Jones. Yet the Panthers had to wait until fairly late in the fourth quarter before putting the game away because of Navy's ball control offense – the most effective 1977 offensive performance against the Panthers to date. However, only one Pitt down lineman practiced during the week, and the Panther's leading tackler, linebacker Al Chesley, was forced to sit out the game because of a sprained ankle.

Navy	0	14	0	3	–	17
Pitt	14	7	3	10	–	34

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Jacobs, 13-yd. run, Schubert kick, 7-0; PITT: Walker, 1-yd. run, Schubert kick, 14-0. **2nd Q** – NAVY: Kurowski, 22-yd. pass from Leszczynski, Tata kick, 14-7; PITT: Walker, 25-yd. run, Schubert kick, 21-7; NAVY Leszczynski, 3-yd. run, Tata kick, 21-14. **3rd Q** – PITT: Schubert, 31-yd. field goal, 24-14. **4th Q** – NAVY: Tata, 21-yd. field goal, 24-17; PITT: Schubert, 19-yd. field goal, 27-17; PITT: R. Jones, 16-yd. run, Schubert kick, 34-17.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 24 . . . first downs . . . N 23; P 48-318 . . . rushes-yards . . . N 61-224; P 214 . . . passing yardage . . . N 88; P 10-14-0 . . . passes . . . N 9-20-0; P 5-3 . . . fumbles-lost . . . N 0-0; P 5-35 . . . penalties-yards . . . N 3-25; P 1-58 . . . punts-yards . . . N 8-266. **Attendance:** 45,397.

PITT 28, SYRACUSE 21 – OCTOBER 22, 1977

Pittsburgh, Pa. – Like last year, Syracuse threw a scare into Pitt . . . mainly because Orange quarterback Bill Hurley threw for 203 yards. Fortunately for Pitt, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh made better use of the pass, as he hit 17 of 26 attempts for 332 yards, including a 45-yard pass-run to Gordon Jones with 1:04 to play – setting up the winning score in Pitt's 28-21 come-from-behind victory. In fact, the Panthers were forced to come from behind three times against the upset-minded Orangemen. Pitt's continuing fumbling woes – the Panthers fumbled the ball nine times, losing two – played a large part in the struggle. Syracuse's strategy of stacking up the defensive line was successful, in that Panther runners were held to 76 yards rushing. But, of course, it also left a gaping hole in the air defense, as evidence by Jone's catch and Freddie Jacob's 48-yard pass-run touchdown which tied the score at 21. On the other side, Pitt's patched up defense played a valiant second half, making numerous big plays while holding Hurley to just 57 yards passing and Syracuse to three points.

Syracuse	3	15	3	0	–	21
Pitt	3	11	0	14	–	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – SYRACUSE: D. Jacobs, 49-yd. field goal, 0-3; PITT: Trout, 43-yd. field goal, 3-3. **2nd Q** – SYRACUSE: Avery, 3-yd. run, D. Jacobs kick, 3-10; PITT: Taylor, 19-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Yewcic to Gaustad conversion, 11-10; SYRACUSE: Avery, 1-yd. run, Hurley to M. Jones conversion, 11-18; PITT: Schubert, 41-yd. field goal, 14-18. **3rd Q** – SYRACUSE: D. Jacobs, 41-yd. field goal, 14-21. **4th Q** – PITT: F. Jacobs, 58-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Schubert kick, 21-21; PITT: Cavanaugh, 1-yd. run, Schubert kick, 28-21.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 18 . . . first downs . . . S 16; P 39-76 . . . rushes-yards . . . S 46-163; P 332 . . . passing yardage . . . S 203; P 17-26-1 . . . passes . . . S 13-26-0; P 9-2 . . . fumbles-lost . . . S 4-1; P 3-25 . . . penalties-yards . . . S 8-57; P 2-76 . . . punts-yards . . . S 5-181. **Attendance:** 43,551.

PITT 48, TULANE 0 – OCTOBER 29, 1977

Pittsburgh, Pa. – The Panthers completely dammed up the Green Wave, 48-0, in a game highlighted by Pitt record performances. Quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, who only played the first half after directing the Panthers to a 34-0 lead, tied Dave Havern (1968-70) with 21 career touchdown passes when he connected with Gordon Jones for his second TD pass of the day. Coincidentally, Cavanaugh's first touchdown pass of the day also went to Jones – and the catch became Gordon's 15th career touchdown reception, breaking the record set by Joe Walton (1954-56). And, when Bob Jury stole the first of his two interceptions during the day, it marked his 15th career interception – one more than Carl DePasqua's (1946-49) previous record of 14. Speaking of interceptions, two reserve Panthers – end Ricky Jackson and strong safety Mike Balzer – ran back passes for touchdowns. Highly regarded Tulane quarterback Roch Hontas, who came into the game with 70 percent of his passes completed, was held to a meager 62 yards passing and was the victim of three interceptions. The Tulane rushers fared no better, as the Pitt defense held them to less than two-and-a-half yards per carry, while the Panther ballcarriers, led by Elliott Walker's 119 yards and two touchdowns, averaged over five yards per attempt. Pitt Coach Jackie Sherrill was pleased with the four Panther freshmen who started – Greg Meisner (DE), Bill Neill (DT), Jerry Boyarsky (MG) and Mark May (OT) – because he felt their play and added experience would help the team in the stretch drive.

Tulane	0	0	0	0	–	0
Pitt	14	20	0	14	–	48

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: G. Jones, 8-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Schubert kick, 7-0; PITT: Balzer, 29-yd. interception, Schubert kick, 14-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Walker, 16-yd. run, Schubert kick, 21-0; PITT: Walker, 21-yd. run. Schubert, kick; 28-0; PITT: G. Jones, 13-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, kick failed; 34-0. **4th Q** – PITT: Trocano, 3-yd. run, Trout kick, 41-0; PITT: R. Jackson, 48-yd. interception, Trout kick, 48-0.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 23 . . . first downs . . . T 13; P 55-278 . . . rushes-yards . . . T 43-101; P 173 . . . passing yardage . . . T 93; P 11-24-1 . . . passes . . . T 10-23-4; P 1-1 . . . fumbles-lost . . . T 4-2; P 9-105 . . . penalties-yards . . . T 5-30; P 6-209 . . . punts-yards . . . T 7-271. **Attendance:** 46,273.

PITT 44, WEST VIRGINIA 3 – NOVEMBER 5, 1977

Morgantown, W. Va. – The Panthers climbed all over the Mountaineers, 44-3, before an overflow crowd at Morgantown. The Mountaineers' 3-0 lead was short-lived as was their hope of an upset, as powerful Pitt scored the game's last 44 points. The Panthers' displayed a versatile attack – 234 yards rushing and 217 yards passing – while the Cat defense which collected five turnovers, completely throttled WVU's offense – limiting their opponent to 174 total yards. Also, WVU's heralded Robert "The Great" Alexander could only "conquer" 36 yards of land rushing against the superior Pitt defense. In fact, Panther penalties served as the Mountaineers' most productive weapon. Before leaving the game because of injury, West Virginia quarterback Dan Kendra, who earlier in the contest broke the WVU career yardage record, was limited to 49 yards passing and was intercepted twice. Matt Cavanaugh, whose first touchdown pass of the game to Gordon Jones broke the Pitt career touchdown passing record, completed 16 of 29 passes – seven of which went to tightend Steve Gaustad. After the game, Mountaineer Coach Frank Cignetti said, "Pitt is by far the best team we've faced all year and one of the best I've ever seen."

Pitt	7	10	14	13	–	44
West Virginia	3	0	0	0	–	3

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – WVU: McKenzie, 45-yd. field goal, 0-3; PITT: Jacobs, 4-yd. run, Schubert kick, 7-3. **2nd Q** – PITT: Cavanaugh, 4-yd. run. Schubert kick, 14-3; PITT: Schubert, 36-yd. field goal, 17-3. **3rd Q** – PITT: Walker, 2-yd. run, Schubert kick, 24-3; PITT: G. Jones, 15-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Trout kick, 31-3. **4th Q** – PITT: R. Jones, 7-yd. run, kick blocked, 44-3.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 22 . . . first downs . . . WVU 12; P 46-234 . . . rushes-yards . . . WVU 42-97; P 217 . . . passing yardage . . . WVU 77; P 16-31-1 . . . passes . . . WVU 7-19-3; P 4-2 . . . fumbles-lost . . . WVU 3-2; P 15-156 . . . penalties-yards . . . WVU 6-52; P 4-187 . . . punts-yards . . . WVU 9-308. **Attendance:** 37,031.

PITT 52, ARMY 26 – NOVEMBER 12, 1977

East Rutherford, N.J. – After blitzing the Army 38-0 in the first half, Pitt coasted to a 52-26 victory, giving the Panthers their ninth straight game without a loss. Matt Cavanaugh had another brilliant day, as he connected on 11 of 17 passes for 197 yards and three TDs, while running for 52 yards on just six carries in a little more than a half. Eight Panther runners combined for 232 yards and a whopping average of six yards per carry. Defensively, the Panthers' were equally effective in the first half, as they held the explosive Army passing game to 88 yards, while the defense limited the Army land attack to only two-and-a-half yards per carry during the whole game. The Cadets finally started putting points on the board in the second half, after being confronted by a Panther defense made up mostly of reserves. Army's Clennie Brundidge broke the team single-game receiving record by catching nine passes for 167 yards. Besides leading the Panthers with four receptions for 62 yards, Gordon Jones had a spectacular 54-yard punt return, and a 93-yard kickoff return for a TD. In all, both teams combined for 526 yards passing.

Pitt	7	31	0	14	–	52
Army	0	0	8	18	–	26

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Taylor, 38-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Schubert kick, 7-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Schubert, 24-yd. field goal, 10-0; PITT: Walker, 14-yd. run, Schubert kick, 17-0; PITT: Sims, 7-yd. run, Schubert kick, 24-0; PITT: Reutershan, 21-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Schubert kick, 31-0; PITT: Taylor, 19-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Trout kick, 38-0. **3rd Q** – ARMY: Hall, 1-yd. run, Hall to Brundidge conversion, 38-8. **4th Q** – PITT: Pryor, 2-yd. pass from Trocano, Trout kick, 45-8; ARMY: Brundidge, 52-yd. pass from Hall, conversion failed, 45-14; ARMY: Dwyer, 30-yd. run, conversion failed, 45-20; PITT: G. Jones, 93-yd. kickoff return, Trout kick, 52-20; ARMY: Mulrane, 10-yd. run, conversion failed, 52-26.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 24 . . . first downs . . . A 25; P 43-232 . . . rushes-yards . . . A 53-128; P 246 . . . passing yardage . . . A 280; P 14-21-0 . . . passes . . . A 19-38-2; P 6-4 . . . fumbles-lost . . . A 3-1; P 9-99 . . . penalties-yards . . . A 3-26; P 3-119 . . . punts-yards . . . A 5-208. **Attendance:** 35,387.

PENN STATE 15, PITT 13 – NOVEMBER 26, 1977

Pittsburgh, Pa. – Penn State edged Pitt, 15-13, in a game that determined the Eastern Championship. The defense-dominated game, played in bone-chilling weather and a second-half snowfall, went down to the final seconds until Penn State tackle Matt Millen thwarted E. Walker's bid to tie the game on a two-point conversion attempt. The Panthers got the chance for the tie because QB Cavanaugh had adroitly moved his team 48 yds. in only 29 seconds – culminating in a 17-yd. TD pass to G. Jones with 12 seconds to play. The statistics were as close as the game, with Pitt holding a slight 328- to 296-yd. advantage. Penn State's only TD came on a reverse punt return, as Mike Guman took a handoff from Jimmy Cefalo and picked his way down the left sideline. The Nittany Lion's other points came on three Matt Barr field goals.

Penn State	3	9	0	3	–	15
Pitt	7	0	0	6	–	13

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PS: Barr, 34-yd. field goal, 0-3; PITT: Cavanaugh, 1-yd. plunge, Schubert kick, 7-3. **2nd Q** – PS: Barr, 31-yd. field goal, 7-6. PS: Guman, 52-yd. run, conversion failed, 7-12. **4th Q** – PS: Barr, 20-yd. field goal, 7-15; PITT: Jones, 17-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, conversion failed, 13-15.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 18 . . . first downs . . . PSU 16; P 41-124 . . . rushes-yards . . . PSU 53-150; P 204 . . . passing yardage . . . PSU 146; P 14-29-3 . . . passes . . . PSU 13-27-2; P 4-1 . . . fumbles-lost . . . PSU 1-0; P 4-20 . . . penalties-yards . . . PSU 5-49; P 9-311 . . . punts-yards . . . PSU 7-282. **Attendance:** 56,500+.

PITT 34, CLEMSON 3 – DECEMBER 30, 1977

Jacksonville, Florida – Perhaps, Matt Cavanaugh's performance here best exemplified to the Pitt Panthers what he might have done had he been healthy all year. Cavanaugh put on one of the best shows ever by a college quarterback – in fact he was only 17 yards shy of passing for more yards than any other college quarterback had ever passed for in a game – in trouncing Clemson 34-3. Cavanaugh passed for 387 yards including four TD passes. He hit Elliott Walker for three scoring strikes of 39, 10 and 25 yards and another to Gordon Jones for 10 yards. Evidence of what might have happened with the Cavanaugh to Jones combination also arose. Jones caught 10 passes for 163 yards. As a team, the Panthers also set seven Gator Bowl records: first downs (30); net passing (387); total net gain (566), and – ooops – yards penalized (91). Individually, Cavanaugh set records in passing yardage (387) and total offense (402). Mark Schubert set the Gator Bowl record with two field goals. Attendance and payoff records were also set by the Gator Bowl: 72,289 and $356,00 respectively.

Pitt	10	7	7	10	–	34
Clemson	0	3	0	0	–	3

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: E. Walker, 39-yard pass from Cavanaugh, Schubert kick, 7-0; Schubert, 24-yard field goal, 10-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: E. Walker, 10-yard pass from Cavanaugh, Schubert kick, 17-0. CLEMSON: Ariri, 49-yard field goal, 17-3. **3rd Q** – PITT: G. Jones, 10-yard pass from Cavanaugh, Schubert kick, 24-3. **4th Q** – PITT: Schubert, 21-yard field goal, 27-3; E. Walker, 25-yard pass from Cavanaugh, Schubert kick, 34-3.

TEAM STATISTICS: P 30 . . . first downs . . . C 14; P 36-110 . . . rushes-yards . . . C 51-179; P 387 . . . passing yardage . . . C 158; P 23-37-1 . . . passes . . . C 10-23-4; P 5-1 . . . fumbles-lost . . . C 1-0; P 10-91 . . . penalties-yards . . . C 3-24; P 3-134 . . . punts-yards . . . C 4-133. **Attendance:** 72, 289.

A Statistical Look at the 1977 Season

Final 12-Game Pitt Football Statistics

1977 Record: Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1;
7th UPI; 8th AP; Gator Bowl Champions

Pitt	9	NOTRE DAME	19	56,500	(H)
Pitt	28	William & Mary	6	39,646	(H)
Pitt	76	Temple	0	13,199	(A)
Pitt	45	Boston College	7	24,881	(A)
Pitt	17	FLORIDA	17	62,724	(A)
Pitt	34	Navy	17	45,397	(H)
Pitt	28	Syracuse	21	43,551	(H)
Pitt	48	Tulane	0	46,273	(H)
Pitt	44	West Virginia	3	37,031	(A)
Pitt	52	Army	26	35,387	(A)
Pitt	13	PENN STATE	15	56,500	(H)
Pitt	34	Clemson (Gator Bowl)	3	72,289	(N)

Scoring Breakdown

Pitt	111	146	45	126	—	428
Opp.	9	54	18	53	—	134

	PITT	OPP.
First Downs	232	193
Rushing Attempts	556	581
Net Yards Rushing	2388	1573
Average Yards Rushing	199.0	131.1
Passes	138-242-14	130-291-26
Yards Passing	2367	1575
Average Yards Passing	197.3	131.3
TDS Passing	22	4
Total Offense	4755	3138
Average Total Offense	396.3	261.5
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	3.6
Punting	50-2044	80-3104
Yards Penalized	97-915	56-519
Fumbles/Lost	64/30	38/22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Net Yds.	Avg.	Tds.
E. Walker	172	1025	5.9	12
Jacobs	121	672	5.6	3
Trocano	63	265	4.2	6
Sims	24	125	5.7	3
Hawkins	11	85	7.7	0
R. Jones	23	67	2.9	2
Cavanaugh	87	62	.7	4
Harris	16	62	3.9	0
Heath	13	55	4.2	1
Delaney	9	12	1.3	0
McCray	3	9	3.0	0
G. Jones	1	-3	—	0
Yewcic	5	-5	—	0
Adams	8	-33	—	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	Tds.
Cavanaugh	187	110	.588	6	1844	15
Trocano	39	17	.436	5	317	3
Adams	16	5	.294	2	71	0
Delaney	6	4	.666	0	87	2
Walker	1	1	1.000	0	14	1
Heath	2	1	.500	1	34	1

Interceptions	No.	Yds. Ret.	Tds.
Jury	8	171	0
Balzer	3	91	1
Delaney	2	50	0
Jackson	2	48	1
DiCiccio	2	25	0
Chesley	1	19	0
Fedell	1	16	0
Wilson	2	35	0
Felder	2	3	0
Green	1	0	0
Pelusi	1	0	0
Williamson	1	15	0

Pass Receiving	Recp.	Yds.	Tds.
Jones	45	793	9
Gaustad	31	514	1
Reutershan	17	311	2
Walker	16	242	3
Taylor	15	308	4
Jacobs	8	133	1
Sims	2	17	0
Pryor	3	42	1
Heath	1	7	0

All Returns	Punting	Kickoffs
Jones	22-219	12-309
Balzer	0-0	4-59
Heath	20-220	1-16
Hawkins	0-0	1-5
Marsh	1-2	1.0
McCray	0-0	4-85
Reichard	0-0	4-28

Scoring	Tds.	X-Pts.	2-Pt. Plays	FG	Pts.
Walker	15	0	0	0	90
G. Jones	11	0	0	0	66
Schubert	0	41-43	0	8-10	65
Trocano	6	0	0	0	36
Taylor	5	0	0	0	30
Cavanaugh	4	0	0	0	24
Jacoba	4	0	0	0	24
Sims	3	0	0	0	18
Trout	0	12-13	0	2-8	18
Heath	2	0	0	0	12
R. Jones	2	0	0	0	12
Reutershan	2	0	0	0	12
Gaustad	1	0	1	0	8
Balzer	1	0	0	0	6
Jackson	1	0	0	0	6
Pryor	1	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	1	0	2

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Longest
Gasparovic	50	2044	40.9	62
Jackson	1	29	29.0	29
Team	1	0	—	—

Defensive Leaders	Games	Sacks/ Yds	Tackles	Assists	Totals
Chesley	12	1/8	82	52	134
Green	11	12/76	54	34	88
Holloway	12	9/65	61	26	88
Pelusi	10	1/10	42	37	79
DiCiccio	11	3/16	43	28	71
Jury	12		41	20	61
Delaney	11	2/15	31	28	59
Wilson	12	1/2	37	19	56
Robinson	11	1/6	40	14	54
Silvestri	12	4/39	33	17	50
Boyarsky	7		23	21	44

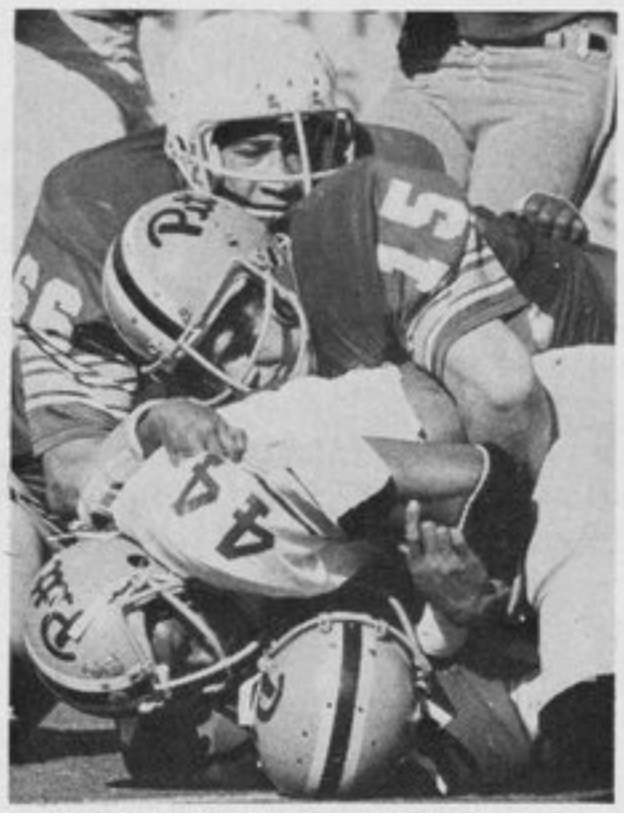
Defensive Leaders	Games	Sacks/ Yds	Tackles	Assists	Totals
Fedell	8	2/11	18	4	22
Clemons	7		9	13	22
Balzer	8		12	7	19
Neill	8		12	6	18
Gruber	8	1/5	9	9	18
Logan	7	5/22	18	3	21
Meisner	8	4/19	13	5	18
Jackson	8		11	4	15
Felder	10		14	3	17
Marsh	6		4	4	8

PITT'S HIGH MARKS TO DATE

Longest run from scrimmage—Jacobs 56 yards vs. Boston College
Longest pass play—Cavanaugh to Jacobs 58 yds. vs. Syracuse
Longest kickoff return—Jones, 93 yards vs. Army
Longest punt return—Jones, 84 yards vs. Temple
Longest run with interception—Balzer, 53 yards vs. Temple
Longest punt—Gasparovic, 62 yards vs. West Virginia
Most yards rushing—Walker, 169 yards vs. Navy
Most yards passing—Cavanaugh, 387 yards vs. Clemson
Most passes caught—Jones, 10 vs. Clemson
Most passes completed—Cavanaugh, 23 vs. Clemson

TEAM

Most yards rushing (NET)—318 vs. Navy
Most yards passing—387 vs. Clemson
Most interceptions—6 vs. Boston College
Most fumbles recovered—8 vs. Temple



LLOYD WESTON (66) and GEORGE O'KORN (15) crunch Fred Jacobs.

TODD TOERPER (88) and GLENN HYDE (Denver Broncos) celebrate TD.

DR. R. E. DEITRICK (class of '54) in a moment of elation.

The 1978 Spring Game

The 2nd Annual Pitt Alumni-Varsity Spring Football Game provided fans with an exciting preview to the 1978 season as well as bringing the preparatory Spring work to a climax.

Under the format of the Alumni-Varsity game, which Sherrill re-introduced to Pitt two years ago, the Pitt Varsity squared off against a team of over 80 past Pitt players. The results, bald heads and pot bellies aside, proved to be quite interesting. The Varsity needed an 18 yard run from halfback "Fast" Freddie Jacobs in the fourth quarter to eke out a 32-27 win.

A crowd of 10,500 was on hand as Jacobs opened the scoring with a six-yard run in the first quarter. The Varsity increased their lead to 17-0, on a 37-yard Dave Trout field goal and a 1-yard dive by halfback Larry Sims (Mark Schubert coverted both PATs) before Tom Yewcic (class of '77) hit flanker Bruce Murphy (class of '75) for a 31-yard scoring strike late in the second quarter. Yewcic, who was 6-6 for 143 yards and two TDs on the day, hit Todd Toerper (class of '74) with another touchdown pass, this one for 33 yards. The Alumni were successful on a two-point conversion and it was 17-15 at the half.

The Alumni took the lead in the third quarter when Tony Esposito, the tenth leading rusher in Pitt history, dove for one yard for the quarter's only score. The extra point was blocked and the Alumni were up 21-17.

In the fourth quarter, Rick Trocano, who had been injured most of the Spring, put on a gutty display to bring the Varsity back. With both his passing and running, Trocano set up his one-yard plunge which put the Varsity on top 24-21 after Schubert's conversion. He then led the team downfield again to set up Jacobs' score.

Down 32-21, the Alumni refused to fold. Bob Medwid (class of '74) hit Murphy for another scoring pass. The 56-yard bomb tightened things up, but the clock ran out.

The victory gave the Varsity a 2-0 win margin in the series. The Varsity registered a 28-12 victory two years ago.

The game was surrounded by a weekend list of festivities. Several receptions and parties were held for the Alumni and the whole affair left a good taste in everyone's mouth.

Dave Havern (class of '72) commented, "This is the most fun I've had since my wedding night."

Among the Alumni returning to play were athletes from as far back as 1954 (Dr. R. E. Deitrick). Players encompassing just about every era of Pitt football from '54 to '77 were on hand.

Dr. Darrell Lewis, a former Pitt player, coached the Alumni team and was assisted by several former Pitt stars.

The Alumni also had two celebrity coaches. This year, Bob Smizik of the Pittsburgh Press and Donna Deaner of WTAE TV served in that capacity.

Murphy was chosen Offensive MVP while Glenn Hyde (Denver Broncos) was Defensive MVP.

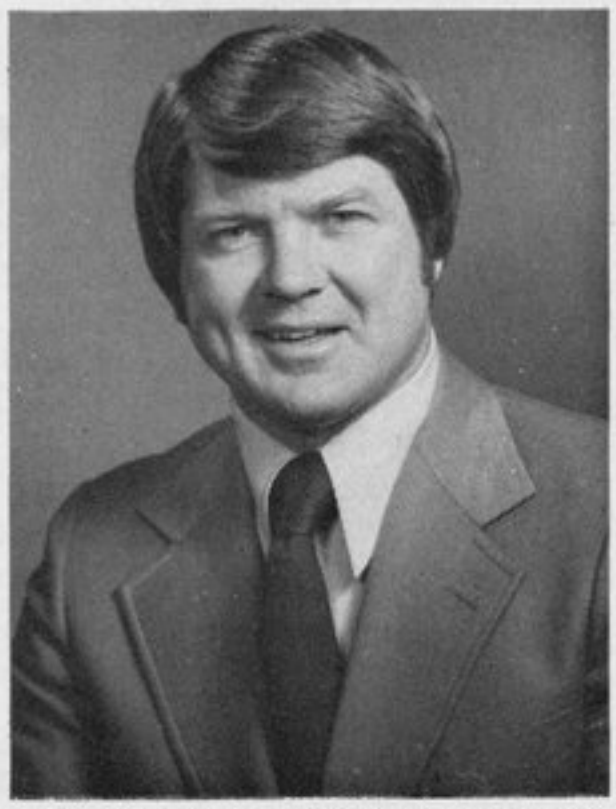
On the Varsity side, Charles "Rooster" Jones was awarded the Ed Conway Memorial Award as the Most-Improved Offensive Player. Lynn Thomas was chosen as the Most-Improved Defensive Player. Jones and Thomas came to Pitt a year ago as teammates from Pascagoula High School in Mississippi — Jones as a halfback and Thomas as a cornerback.

The Alumni-Varsity game is scheduled to be an annual event.

A Look at the Assistant Coaches

Jimmy Johnson

Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joined the Pitt staff in December, 1977 from Arkansas
Date of birth: 7-16-43 **Hometown:** Port Arthur, Texas
Alma Mater: Arkansas '64
Coaching Experience: HIGH SCHOOL – Picayune, Miss., '66; **COLLEGE** – Louisiana Tech, defensive line, '65; Wichita St., defensive line, '67; Iowa St., defensive line and defensive coordinator, '68-69; Oklahoma, defensive line, '70-72; Arkansas, defensive line, '73-76
Marital Status: Married, wife's name Linda Kay (Cooper)
Children: Brent (14), Chad (12)

SHERRILL'S COMMENT

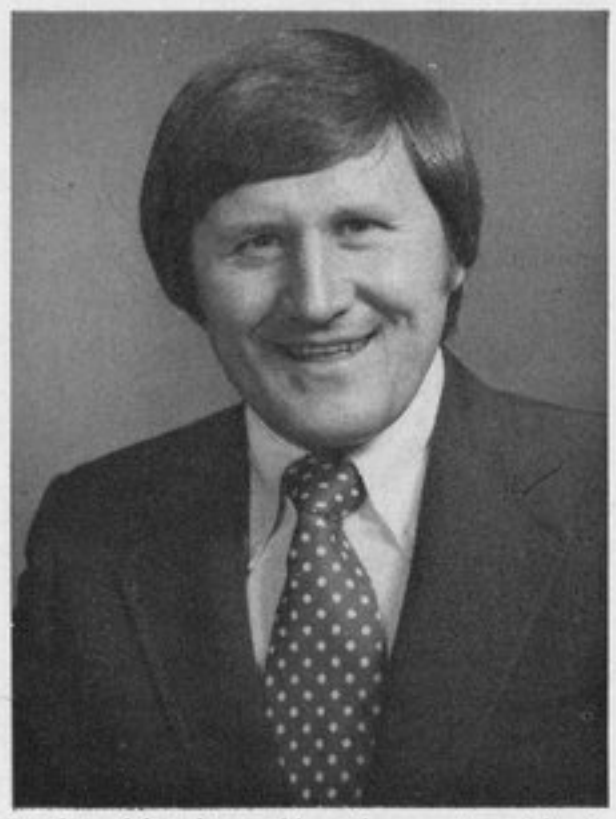
"I'm very happy to have Jimmy in charge of our defense. He is one of the finest defensive coaches in the country. That's not only my opinion, but that of other coaches throughout the country."

JOHNSON NOTES:

At 33 years of age, Johnson has earned the reputation as one of the better defensive coaches in the country . . . he was under consideration for the Arkansas head job last year before coming to Pitt . . . he turned down several head coaching opportunities last year . . . Johnson coached with Sherrill under John Majors at Iowa State in 1968-69 . . . he was an All-Southwest Conference performer at middle guard (1962-64) . . . he captained the 1964 National Championship team . . . was selected to the Arkansas All-Decade team . . . upon hiring Johnson, Sherrill said, "I got the same feeling in bringing Jimmy to Pitt that I get when I sign a great prospective recruit" . . . among the All-America's Johnson has coached are Leroy, Dewey, and Lucious Selmon, "Sugar Bear" Hamilton, Randy Holloway and Hugh Green.

Don Boyce

Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joined the Pitt staff in January, 1977 from Arkansas
Date of birth: 1-16-41 **Hometown:** Midland, Texas
Alma Mater: University of Texas at El Paso '64
Coaching Experience: HIGH SCHOOL – Bridge City, Texas, '65; **COLLEGE** – Oklahoma, offensive line, '66-70; SMU, offensive line, LB, '71-72; Oklahoma St., offensive line, offensive coordinator, '73-74; Arkansas, offensive line, '75-76.
Marital Status: Married, wife's name Peggy (Wright)
Children: Jason (6).

SHERRILL'S COMMENT

"Don has the reputation of being an excellent offensive line coach. He has lived up to that reputation in my short experience with him. He has a very keen knowledge of the running game and I have all the faith in him as an offensive coordinator."

BOYCE NOTES:

By season's end last year, Don was one of the most popular of all the coaches . . . he molded a highly questionable offensive line into a very productive squad by the Gator Bowl . . . engineered the move that made Tom Brzoza an All-America center last year . . . R. C. Theilemann was another of Don's All-Americas . . . always impeccably dressed, Don look quite scholarly when he smokes his pipe . . . his offensive linemen formed a club last year – FOOLS (Fraternal Order of Offensive Linemen) and Don was considered one of the bigger FOOLS in the group . . . the club had a season ending banquet with guest speaker Ray Mansfield, formerly of the Pittsburgh Steelers . . . he won eight letters at Midland (Texas) High School . . . led UTEP two years in rushing . . . has a B.A. and Masters in Education from UTEP.

Serafino "Foge" Fazio
Linebackers

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joined the current Pitt staff in December, 1977 from Cincinnati after being a former Pitt player ('57-60), coach ('69-72) and head recruiter ('72)
Date of birth: 2-28-39 **Hometown:** Diamont, West Virginia
Alma Mater: Pitt ('60)
Coaching Experience: HIGH SCHOOL — Ambridge, Pa., '63-64; Coraopolis, Pa., '65-66; **COLLEGE** — Pitt, graduate assistant, '62; Boston University, Mass., '67; Harvard, Mass., '68; Pitt, '69-72; Cincinnati; Ohio, '73-76
Marital Status: Married, wife's name Norma (Topovich)
Children: Kristen (10), Vincent (7).

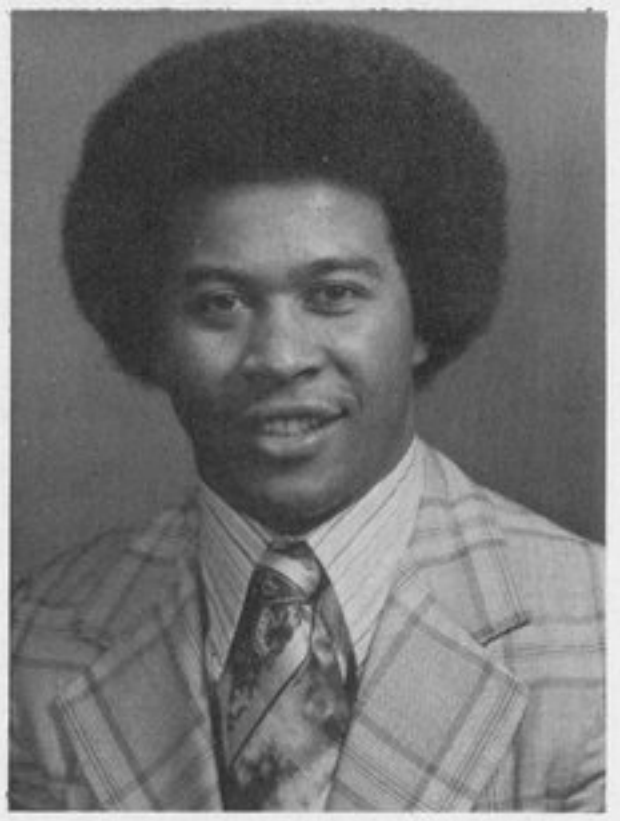
SHERRILL'S COMMENTS

"Aside from being a fine coach, Foge brought back a lot of things with him when he rejoined the Pitt staff. He brought back people he knew and played with him in the past and that has meant a lot to us. He is also an excellent recruiter."

'FAZIO NOTES:

"Foge" is one of two Pitt graduates on the Pitt staff (Dave Wannstedt) . . . as defensive coordinator at Cincinnati in 1976, his team was ranked fifth in scoring defense, ninth in rushing defense and eleventh in total defense in the final NCAA stats . . . "Foge" was an All-WPIAL center and linebacker at Coraopolis HS . . . the starting center at Pitt in 1959, he was named team MVP, All-East, and honorable mention All-America . . . played in the North-South All-Star Game and the All-American Bowl . . . was a fifth round draft choice of the Boston Patriots and played linebacker there for a year . . . was named MVP of the Alumni-Varsity Spring game two years ago.

Larry Holton
Defensive Backs



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joined the Pitt staff in December, 1973, from Florida State and remained when Jackie Sherrill was named head coach.
Date of birth: 2-11-47 **Hometown:** Keokuk, Iowa
Alma Mater: Iowa State ('70)
Coaching Experience: COLLEGE — Iowa State, graduate assistant, '70-72; Florida State, defensive backs, '72
Marital Status: Single.

SHERRILL'S COMMENT

"My relationship with Larry goes back to when he was a player at Iowa State. Since he's been at Pitt he's coached two different positions (DE, secondary) and has done an excellent job at both. He is a fine secondary coach who gets the most out of his players."

HOLTON NOTES:

Larry has coached two positions since coming to Pitt in 1973 . . . he took a questionable pair of defensive ends in 1976 and molded them into ends on a National Championship team . . . he took a highly thought of group of defensive backs last year and made sure they lived up to their billing . . . he was a high school All-America tailback at Keokuk HS . . . won 12 letters there in football, track and basketball . . . he was a three-year letter winner for John Majors' Iowa State staff . . . while coaching Florida State, Larry coached J.T. Thomas of the Pittsburgh Steelers (a first round pick in 1973).

Pat Jones
Defensive Front

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joined the Pitt staff in February, 1978 from Southern Methodist University
Date of birth: 11-4-47 **Hometown:** Memphis, Tennessee
Alma Mater: Arkansas '69
Coaching Experience: HIGH SCHOOL – Forest Heights, Little Rock, Ark., '69; Little Rock Hall, Ark., '70-73; **COLLEGE** – Arkansas, graduate assistant, '74-75; SMU, defensive line, '76-77
Marital Status: Single.

SHERRILL'S COMMENT

"I'm pleased to have Pat as a new addition to our staff. He has a well-rounded background and I think he has something to add to our defense. He is also a fine recruiter."

JONES NOTES:

Pat was considered one of the bright young coaches in the Southwest Conference before coming to Pitt . . . one of two Arkansas graduates on the Pitt staff (Jimmy Johnson) and the third former Arkansas coach to join the Pitt staff . . . he played noseguard and linebacker for the Razorbacks . . . was a defensive line coach when Arkansas won its conference and Cotton Bowl in 1975 . . . he saw Pitt play in the Gator Bowl last year . . . comes highly recommended by coaches Johnson and Boyce . . . with Pat's addition, it may be hard to keep up with the Joneses at Pitt – there are four on the team altogether – there is Pat, Gordon "Too Much", "Rooster" and new recruit Charles "Yogi".

Joe Moore
Offensive Backs

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joined the Pitt staff in December, 1976 from Upper St. Clair High School
Date of birth: 2-19-32 **Hometown:** Pittsburgh, Pa.
Alma Mater: Penn State '58
Coaching Experience: HIGH SCHOOL – Richfield Springs, New York, '59-60; Towanda, Pa., '61-62; McDowell, Erie, Pa., '63-71; Upper St. Clair, Pa., '72-75
Marital Status: Married, wife's name Frances (Gaskill)
Children: Joe (19), John (16), James (11).

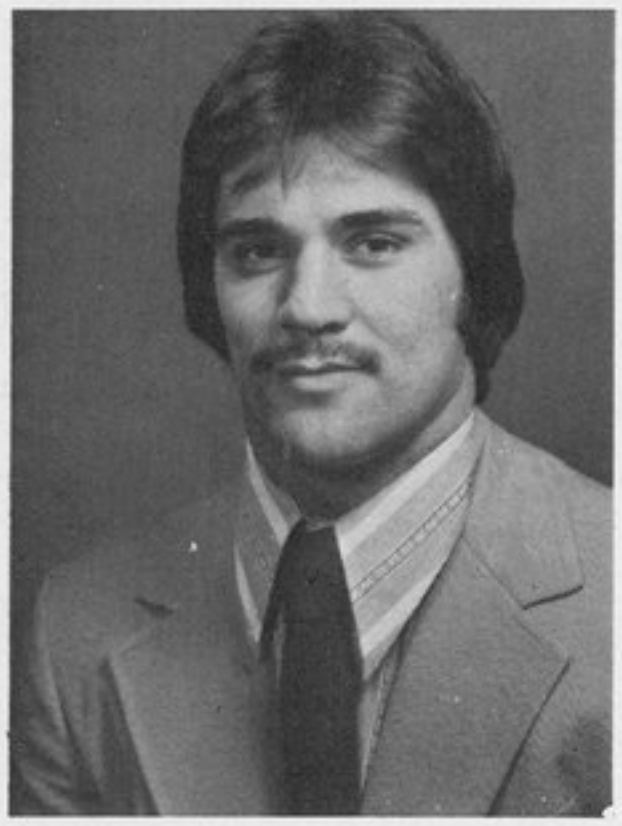
SHERRILL'S COMMENT

"Joe has done an excellent job at Pitt from day one, especially in the Pennsylvania recruiting. He has excellent rapport with the running backs and does an excellent job coaching them."

MOORE NOTES:

Sherrill plucked Moore right out of High School coaching two years ago, where he was one of Western Pennsylvania's most successful HS coaches . . . in 17 years of HS coaching, Joe compiled a 119-32-4 record . . . Joe was a 1951 graduate of Schenley High School, just a few minutes away from the Pitt campus . . . his 1975 Upper St. Clair team was 10-0-1 and were co-champions in the WPIAL . . . Jeff and Lindsay Delaney were two of his star players . . . Joe has a Masters in counseling from Gannon College.

Dave Wannstedt
Receivers



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joined the Pitt staff as a graduate assistant in February, 1977 and was elevated to full-time assistant in mid-season last year.
Date of birth: 5-21-52 **Hometown:** Pittsburgh, Pa.
Alma Mater: Pitt '74
Coaching Experience: HIGH SCHOOL — none; **COLLEGE** — this is first experience.
Marital Status: Married, wife's name Janet (Redlinger)
Children: Keri (1).

SHERRILL'S COMMENT

"When I first came to Pitt as an assistant, Dave was a player for us and he impressed me very much with his willingness to work. Started last year as strength and weight coach and took over the receivers in mid-season. He did a commendable job. Dave always displays a lot of pride in his work."

WANNSTEDT NOTES:

Dave began last season as strength and weight coach but moved to receivers when Otto Stowe resigned in mid-season . . . a lifetime Pittsburgh resident, Dave was an offensive tackle when Tony Dorsett began setting the football world on fire in 1973 . . . a three-year letterman at Pitt, Dave captained the 1973 Fiesta Bowl squad . . . an honorable mention All-East choice he was drafted by Green Bay, but was forced to leave Pro ball because of a neck injury . . . Dave was All-State, Big 33, All-WPIAL, All-Conference and team captain at Baldwin HS . . . he won nine letters there in all, in football, basketball and track.

Joe Pendry
Quarterbacks

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joined the Pitt staff in March, 1978 from West Virginia
Date of birth: 8-5-47 **Hometown:** Matheny, West Virginia
Alma Mater: West Virginia '69
Coaching Experience: HIGH SCHOOL — none; **COLLEGE** — West Virginia student assistant, '67-70; West Virginia, freshman coach, full-time assistant, '71-74; Kansas State, offensive Coordinator, '75; West Virginia, offensive Coordinator, '76-77
Marital Status: Married, wife's name Sandra (Barbera)
Children: Joe (8), Jill (6).

SHERRILL'S COMMENT

"Joe has a good background and will add greatly to our staff. He has blended in well with our current staff and he has always been an excellent recruiter."

PENDRY NOTES:

Joe was hired a few days before the 1978 Spring Practice and went right to work with Rick Trocano and Lindsay Delaney . . . was in charge of Western Pennsylvania recruiting at West Virginia and banged heads with Pitt many times in recruiting . . . after a promising freshman performance at WVU in 1966, he suffered a neck injury and was forced to give up playing . . . served the next three years as a student assistant at WVU before being named full-time there . . . organized WVU's scouting program six years ago . . . was an All-State football and basketball player at Oceana HS and named Lineman-of-the-year in 1965 . . . despite his young age of 29, he has been offensive coordinator twice (Kansas State, WVU).

Alex Kramer
Executive Assistant

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joined the Pitt staff in July, 1978

Date of birth: 7-8-29 **Hometown:** Pittsburgh, Pa.
Alma Mater: Pitt '52
Administrative Experience: HIGH SCHOOL – Moon Area Schools, '56-78 ('56-74, Social Studies teacher; '63-74, Social Studies Supervisor; '74-78, Director of Curriculum).
Marital Status: Married, wife's name Betty (McCormick)
Children: Charles (20), Michele (16).

SHERRILL'S COMMENT

"The addition of Alex gives our staff plenty of flexibility. Not only does he have Pitt in his blood, but his ties with other people connected with the program are phenomenal. He has a wealth of administrative experience having been one for 15 years."

KRAMER NOTES:

Alex and his family have always been big Pitt fans, even though he was born and raised on the Bluff when Duquesne football was national power in the 30's . . . he remembers his father taking him to the airport to meet the 1938 National Championship team after its victory in the Rose Bowl . . . Alex is a close friend of Joe Schmidt, the former great Panther and pro football coach . . . they roomed together as undergraduates . . . Alex was a football manager from '48-51 and during his tenure he served four coaches (Mike Milligan, John Chikerneo, Len Casanova and Captain Tom Hamilton . . . when he was manager of the '50 freshman team, they were first Pitt frosh team to go undefeated . . . that frosh team included Dr. Dick Deitrich, Lou Cimarolli, Bob Bestwick, Schmidt, Bill Gasparovic (uncle of present Pitt punter Joe), Joe Zombeck and Perry Swanson.

Bob Matey
Scouting Coordinator, Weight Program

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joined the Pitt staff in December, 1972 and remained when Jackie Sherrill was named head coach.
Date of birth: 8-14-50 **Hometown:** Youngstown, Ohio
Alma Mater: Iowa State '72
Coaching Experience: HIGH SCHOOL – None; **COLLEGE** – Iowa State, graduate assistant, '72.
Marital Status: Single.
Children: None, but is very close to a Bassett Hound named Doogan (5).

SHERRILL'S COMMENT

"Bob has done an excellent job in every area we've asked him. This year we are giving him the added responsibility of a very valuable part of our game, the scouting. He will also work with our weight program and I expect he will do a fine job there too."

MATEY NOTES:

When Sherrill was defensive coordinator at Iowa State, Bob Matey was one of his star performers . . . says Sherrill, "Bob was one of the most dedicated players I've ever seen. I've watched him develop since he was a freshman in college" . . . was all-city two years at Youngstown's Chaney HS as a fullback and was All-Northeast Ohio and honorable mention All-State . . . has been instrumental in bringing John and Jeff Pelusi and Matt Cavanaugh to Pitt . . . was the smallest Big 8 middle guard in his playing days, but also the quickest . . . was a starter on the 1971 Iowa State Sun Bowl squad . . . he and his Bassett Hound, Doogan, are inseparable . . . his cooking exploits with Tacos and Chile give him a "hot" reputation as a culinary genius.

The Graduate Assistants

Tony Wise

Joined the Pitt staff in December, 1976, from Washington State.
Date of birth: 12-28-51 **Hometown:** Newtonville, N.Y.
Alma Mater: Ithaca College ('73)
Coaching Experience: College – Albany St., defensive backs, 1973; Bridgeport, offensive line, 1974; Central Connecticut St., offensive line, 1975; Washington St., graduate assistant, 1976.
Marital Status: Single

Kevin Dickey

Joined the Pitt staff in August, 1977, from Steubenville High School
Date of birth: 10-8-51 **Hometown:** Ottawa, Ohio
Alma Mater: College of Wooster ('74)
Coaching Experience: College – Bowling Green St., offensive backs, 1975; **High School** – Steubenville, offensive Coordinator, 1976.
Marital Status: Single

Gary Davis

Joined the Pitt staff in July 1978
Date of birth: 10-18-50 **Hometown:** Raleigh, NC
Alma Mater: Wyoming ('72)
Coaching Experience: West Virginia, recruiting, 1974-75
Marital Status: Married, wife's name Linda (Brannon)
Children: Gary (5), Wendie (4), Christina (3).

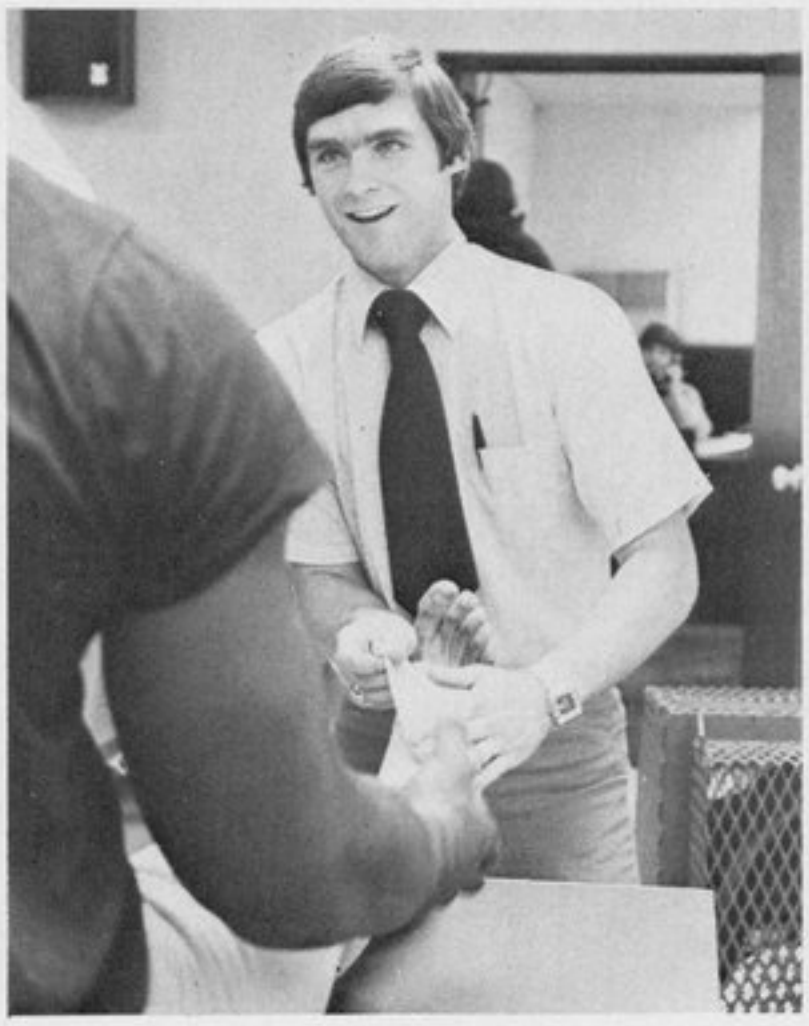
William "Boo" Connors, Locker Room Attendant

"Boo" Connors first began his association with the University of Pittsburgh as a grounds crew member 24 years ago. Since then, and particularly during the last 13 years when he's been the football equipment manager, and most recently the parking and locker room attendant, "Boo" has become an institution in his own right.

Jovial, stern and highly capable, "Boo" has the right temperament to deal with the Panther gridders on a daily basis. During his span at the University, "Boo" has seen seven coaches and thousands of athletes come and go.

A lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, he graduated from Central Catholic High School. Along with his wife Catherine, "Boo" resides in Shadyside. They have four children: William (30), Judith (25), Tom (23) and Cynthia (21).

This year, his son Tom will assume the equipment handling while "Boo" will supervise the smooth operation of the locker room and parking around Gate 3. Tom Connors will be assisted by Chris Scully in the equipment handling.



KIP SMITH, head football trainer

DR. JAMES H. McMASTER, Director of University's Division Sports Medicine

Medical Care for University Athletes

The Pitt Panthers receive superior medical care provided by the University's Division of Sports Medicine, which is directed by Dr. James H. McMaster. Dr. McMaster is also an associate professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University and director of the department of orthopaedic surgery at Allegheny General Hospital.

Working closely with him are three other orthopaedic surgeons: Drs. Heywood Haser, Pierce Scranton and Joseph Imbriglia. In addition to these team physicians, more than a dozen consultants from various departments of the medical school provide comprehensive medical coverage to the Panthers as well as the more than 600 other varsity athletes and students in the huge intramural and recreational programs.

In addition to its physicians, the Division of Sports Medicine boasts a highly qualified staff of certified trainers.

Kip Smith is the head football trainer, assisted by Francis Feld. Margaret Wendling is head trainer in charge of women's sports.

The most recent addition to the staff is Charles Weinmann who is the coordinator of all athletic training activities.

Over the past seven years the Division of Sports Medicine has sponsored a daily sports medicine clinic open to all high schools and colleges in the tri-state area. The success of this clinic has been so great that it has been relocated to the third floor of Falk Clinic in order to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of patients desiring appointments as well as the expanded staff required to provide this necessary service.

Clinics are held Monday through Thursday from 4-6 PM and Friday from 8-10 AM. On Saturday, clinics run from 9-11 AM September through December. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 624-5042.

In addition to Drs. McMaster, Haser, Scranton or Imbriglia, the clinics are attended by orthopaedic, pediatric and family practice residents and athletic trainers.

An additional responsibility of the athletic trainers at Pitt is teaching the Athletic Training and Sports Medicine curriculum. A total of 20 undergraduate credits can be obtained in this field.

This program is one of a few in the country open to both education and physical therapy majors. It is also one of three most expanded programs in the country and one of two directly connected with a school of medicine.

Dr. McMaster and his staff have conducted a highly successful Sports Medicine Symposium for coaches, physicians, athletic trainers and nurses. The symposium is held annually at the University and covers a wide range of sports medicine topics. Speakers for this symposium are chosen for their expertise in the area of athletic medicine.

Panther Notes

The Pitt Cheerleaders

The Pitt football team has made many headlines during the last three years and, congruently, so have the Pitt cheerleaders. Named a varsity sport three years ago, the cheerleaders were ranked 10th in the country in 1976 and were second runners-up to the top team in the country last year.

Coached by Karen Agostinella (fourth year), the cheerleaders have accumulated a slew of personal honors. Susan Murphy was named "Miss Cheerleader USA" in a Cypress Gardens competition in 1977 and Joyce Prokopovich succeeded Murphy as "Miss Cheerleader USA" at the competition this summer. It was the first time two girls from the same school won the title back-to-back. In addition, Patty Griffin was named All-America in 1977 and Mike Sambuco was a scholarship recipient. Agostinella is assisted in her coaching by former Pitt cheerleader Connie Tanner.

Pitt's "Miss Cheerleaders USA"

Joyce Prokopovich – 1978

Susan Murphy – 1977

The Pitt cheerleaders use a combination of gymnastic, dance, mini-tramp work and pyramids for their cheering routines.

The Pitt Band

Composed of over 200 instrumentalists and 16 Golden Girls, the Pitt Band is considered among the finest marching bands in the country and serves as a vital tool for generating fan enthusiasm at sporting events. Its musical quality, marching expertise and imaginative football half-time shows are reasons which have led to the Band's national recognition.

A hard-working crew that travels with the football team at least twice a year, the Band has also traveled to Pitt's last three Bowl games. On December 26, 1975, the Band performed at the Sun Bowl; on January 1, 1977, it performed at the Sugar Bowl with Chuck Mangione and Pete Fountain and it concluded last season with a performance at the Gator Bowl.

Other musical organizations in the Division of University Bands include the Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and the Solid Gold jazz-rock band.

The Band Staff: Donald E. Hower, Director of Bands; Vincent A. Biancucci, Associate Director of Bands, Joe Campus, Music Arranger; and Larry Cervi, Choreographer.

Uniform Dress

Home: Gold helmet with blue stripe down the middle, bordered by white stripes; 'Pitt' in blue script on side. Royal Pitt Blue jersey with alternating gold and blue stripes on sleeves. Large Numerals outlined in gold and white on front and back, and name tag across back shoulder blade. Gold pants with blue stripe bordered by white stripes down both sides. White shoes with blue markings.

Away: Helmet, pants and shoes the same. White jerseys with blue and gold numerals and striping on the sleeves.

Panthers On TV

Pitt is tentatively scheduled for one national appearance on the ABC-NCAA 1978 television series (Notre Dame) and one regional telecast (North Carolina).

In the last four years, the Panthers have appeared on national TV seven times and on regional telecasts twice. Those figures don't include the four Bowl games that were nationally televised since 1973. Also during this time, WTAE-TV, the local ABC affiliate and official Pitt station, did a special local telecast of the 1974 Florida State game and is planning to telecast this year's season opening clash from Tulane.

How's This For Scheduling?

Pitt has always rightfully prided itself on its demanding schedule, but the Panthers might be overdoing it a bit. Since 1973 Pitt has played the National Champion, or been the national champion, each year. Pitt played Notre Dame in 1973 (AP), Southern Cal (UPI) in 1974, Oklahoma (unaminous) in 1975, the Panthers were the national champs in 1976 (unanimous) and played Notre Dame (unanimous) in 1977. Not many teams have ever been able to make that statement.

Now, let's see. Who will it be in 1978?

A SELLOUT CROWD AT PITT STADIUM as seen from Veteran's Hospital. This particular photo was taken during the 1977 Pitt-Notre Dame game.

Pitt Stadium-Home of the Panthers

Not until 1925 did Pitt football teams have a home to call their own.

Prior to that, Pitt teams played football at Forbes Field, old home of the Pittsburgh Pirates, from 1909-1924. The newly-completed Forbes Quadrangle (which houses several departments and classrooms), bordered by Roberto Clemente Drive, now stands on the old Forbes Field site.

From 1890 to 1908, the Pirates played at a variety of ballparks, but mostly old Exposition Park on the North Side, in the general vicinity where Three Rivers Stadium is now located.

In 1925 Pitt Stadium was dedicated and the football teams have called it home. With a present seating capacity of 56,500, Pitt Stadium is generally considered one of the finest spectator-viewing stadiums in the East. Every seat in the oval-shaped structure is a good one for football.

The Stadium structure has basically remained the same over the years, but many adjustments have been made which make it one of the truly complete complexes around.

The interior of the 53-year-old bowl is painted bright blue and gold, contrasting with the dark green Astro-Turf playing surface and the red-brick colored 440-yard all-weather Tartan track. The Stadium sports a new Astro-Turf surface, installed in the summer of 1977. The original Astro-Turf surface was put in in 1969. Over the past four years, 14 sections of gold aluminum seating have been installed.

The Stadium became a more efficient and more attractive edifice since last season. First, a new coaching office complex was built. The two-floor office, reception, conference room and workout area now houses the entire football staff.

In addition, work is presently being completed at Gate 3 for new Ticket Office headquarters. These offices will be ready for occupancy in the Fall.

More offices are planned for the Stadium for the future.

Vast improvement was also made on the seating during the off-season. A comprehensive two-year program, to completely refurbish the seating, was implemented. Half of the Stadium will be completed for the current football season. The old seats were removed, the concrete was touched up and sealed and new aluminum seats were added. This will add greatly to fan comfort. The other half of the Stadium will be refurbished next year.

Opened in 1925 at a cost of $2,125,000, the Stadium originally seated 67,000. Various seats were removed to provide better access. The present capacity is 56,500. The Stadium plant itself encompasses 10 acres with an outer circumference of one-half mile. The Stadium also houses the band, the track team and a general reception area.

The first game at the Stadium was played in 1925 when Pitt defeated Washington & Lee 28-0. During the next four seasons, the Panthers played 30 of their 34 games there. The single game attendance record was set in 1938, when 68,918 fans jammed every corner of the Stadium to see Pitt top Fordham 24-13. The single season attendance record was set in 1977 when 287,867 people watched the Panthers in six games. The average game attendance of 47,978 was also set last year.

About the 1978 Opponents

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PITT VS. 1978 OPPONENTS:

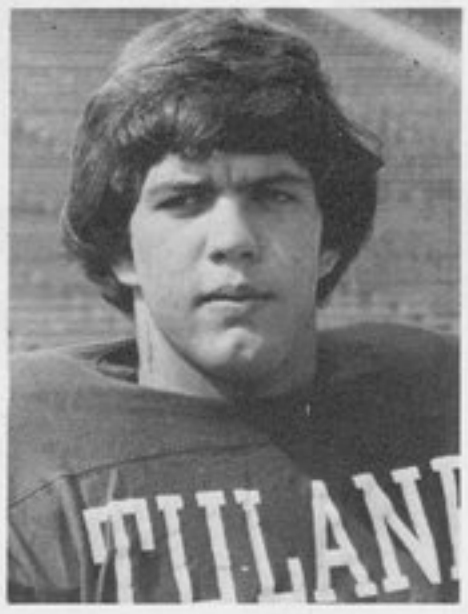
Opponent:	First Game	Pitt has: Won	Lost	Tied	Last Pitt Win	Last Opponent Win
Tulane	1969	1	4	0	1977	1973
Temple	1938	6	1	1	1977	1945
North Carolina	1974	0	1	0	—	1974
Boston College	1959	5	2	0	1977	1971
Notre Dame	1909	13	29	1	1976	1977
Florida State	1971	1	2	0	1974	1972
Navy	1912	14	10	2	1977	1975
Syracuse	1916	18	13	2	1977	1972
West Virginia	1895	47	22	1	1977	1975
Army	1931	13	6	2	1977	1971
Penn State	1893	36	38	3	1976	1977

Panther Opponents

Tulane

September 16
8:30 p.m. (EST)
at New Orleans, La.

Head Coach
Larry Smith



Center
DeWitt Methvin

Head Coach: Larry Smith (Bowling Green '62); 3rd season, 5-17 (overall same, 2 years)
Assistant Coaches: Charlie Davis, Oscar Lofton, Mike Clark, Charlie Hall, Buddy Geis, Moe Ankney, Vic Eumont, Willard Wells, Greg Blache
Location: New Orleans, La.
Stadium: Superdome (71,000)
Enrollment: 9,048
Offensive System: "I"
Captains: T.B.A.

Colors: Olive Green and Sky Blue
Nickname: Green Wave
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Hindman Wall
Defensive System: 50
Sports Information Director: M. L. LaGarde
Office 504-865-4393; Home 504-885-7967

1978 Schedule

Sept.	9	at Maryland	Oct.	21	T.C.U.
Sept.	16	Pittsburgh	Oct.	28	Memphis State
Sept.	23	at Georgia Tech	Nov.	4	Miami
Sept.	30	at Stanford	Nov.	11	at Mississippi
Oct.	7	at Vanderbilt	Nov.	25	at L.S.U.
Oct.	14	Boston College			

1977 Results

9	Memphis State	27	14	Georgia Tech	38
17	Stanford	21	0	Pittsburgh	48
23	SMU	28	13	Miami (Fla.)	10
36	Vanderbilt	7	8	Rutgers	47
28	Boston College	30	17	LSU	20
16	Cincinnati	13		(W-3, L-8)	

LAST YEAR'S GAME:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Tulane	0	13	152	93	194	5/30
Pittsburgh	48	23	293	173	451	9/105

Lettermen Returning: 43
Lettermen Lost: 17
Top Backs: QB Roch Hontas, TB Marvin Christian, FB Jeff Jones
Top Linemen: C Dee Methvin, OG Percy Millet, OT Gerry Sheridan, MG Wilfred Simon
Top Newcomers: FB Willard Browner, DT Clift Jones
Game Notes: When the Panthers defeated the Green Wave, 48-0, at Pitt Stadium last year, it marked the first Pitt win in the five-game series which dates back to 1969 . . . defensively, the top 12 tacklers from a year ago return . . . the Green Wave registered a 3-8 mark last year, including four very close losses . . . the big gun for head coach Larry Smith will be QB Roch Hontas, who last year led the Nation in pass completion percentage as a sophomore (118-186 for a 63.4 percentage and 1,277 yards) . . . the Panthers got a piece of the Roch last year, allowing him only 62 yards passing (6-16) and intercepting him three times . . . Hontas threw the interception which made Bob Jury the all-time Pitt career interceptor . . . Elliott Walker rushed for 119 yards in the game and Matt Cavanaugh completed 10-16 passes for 149 yards (2 TDs) in the first half . . . the Panthers returned two interceptions for touchdowns in the game (Mike Balzer and Ricky Jackson) . . . Willard Browner, brother of the Notre Dame Browners, is a Tulane transfer, as a 6-4, 230-pound fullback . . . both Browner and Hontas were named among the top 100 college freshmen players in 1976; not many teams can boast that stat . . . Pitt's appearance in the Superdome will be the first since the Georgia win that gave the Panthers the National Championship in 1976 . . . when Pitt visits New Orleans, it will be a big weekend there with the Ali-Spinks championship fight slated at the Superdome the night before Pitt-Tulane . . . this will be a night game, with a 7:30 p.m. (C.D.T.) start.

Pitt-Tulane Series in Brief

	Pitt	Tulane
1969	22	26
1971	8	33
1972	6	38
1974	6	24
1977	48	0
Totals: Pitt 1, Tulane 4	**90**	**121**

Temple

September 23
1:30 p.m.
at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Head Coach
Wayne Hardin

Running Back
Anthony Anderson

Head Coach: Wayne Hardin (Coilege of the Pacific '50); 9th season 50-28-2 (overall 88-50-4, 14 years)
Assistant Coaches: Herb Adderley, John Brunner, Earl Cleghorn, Bob Dipipi, John Drew, Vince Hoch, Larry Kuharich, Carmen Piccone
Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Stadium: Veterans (66,000)
Enrollment: 18,874
Offense System: Smorgasbord
Captains: Anthony Anderson, Bob Brewer, Seth Demberg

Colors: Cherry and White
Nickname: Owls
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Ernest C. Casale
Defensive System: "50"
Sports Information Director: Al Shrier
Office 215-787-7445; Home 215-561-5656

1978 Schedule

Sept.	1	Penn State	Oct.	21	West Virgnia	
Sept.	16	at Drake	Nov.	4	at Akron	
Sept.	23	at Pittsburgh	Nov.	11	at Rutgers	
Sept.	30	Delaware	Nov.	25	Villanova	
Oct.	7	at Wm. & Mary	Dec.	10	Boston College	
Oct.	14	Cincinnati			at Japan	

1977 Results

20	Southern Illinois	24	17	Cincinnati	17
42	Drake	0	24	Rutgers	14
0	Pittsburgh	76	7	Penn State	44
6	Delaware	3	38	Villanova	15
16	West Virginia	38	32	Grambling	35
27	SW Louisiana	20		(W-5, L-5, T-1)	

LAST YEAR'S GAME:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Temple	0	8	94	27	55	5/55
Pittsburgh	76	16	189	133	280	9/100

Lettermen Returning: 36
Lettermen Lost: 11
Top Backs: RB Anthony Anderson, FL Wiley Pitts, RB Mark Bright, RB Zachary Dixon, LB Bruce Gordon
Top Linemen: DT Bob Verrelle, DT Colin McCarty, MG Seth Demberg, OG Bob Brewer
Top Newcomers: OB Sherman Myers, OB Jeff Wet, C Steve Major
Games Notes: Pitt leads the brief overall series with the Owls, which began in 1938, 6-1-1 . . . in lathering the Owls 76-0 last year at the Vet, the Panthers recorded their highest point production total since 1926 when Pitt beat Westminster 88-0 . . . Pitt has scored 152 points the last three years against Temple, while allowing 13 . . . Elliott Walker rushed for 102 yards in the game, making him the second all-time leading career rusher behind Tony Dorsett . . . Pitt shattered seven Temple opponent records in the '77 game . . . a total of 63 Panthers saw game action . . . seven different Panthers scored touchdowns . . . Rick Trocano, in only his second start, ran for three scores and passed for another . . . Gordon Jones returned a punt 84 yards for a TD . . . the Panthers allowed Temple 28 yards rushing and 27 yards passing . . . Temple had nine turnovers (eight fumbles and one interception) and six of them came inside their own 40 yard line . . . all were converted into touchdowns . . . Pitt drove for only three scoring drives that began in their own territory . . . Temple coach Wayne Hardin needs only one win this year to become Temple's winningest coach . . . Temple has had only one losing season under Hardin, (4-6 in 1976).

Pitt-Temple Series in Brief

	Pitt	Temple
1938	28	6
1939	13	7
1945	0	6
1946	0	0
1974	35	24
1975	55	6
1976	21	7
1977	76	0
Totals: Pitt 6, Temple 1, Tied 1	**228**	**56**

North Carolina

September 30
1:30 p.m.
at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Head Coach
Dick Crum

Offensive Guard
Mike Salzano

Head Coach: Dick Crum (Mt. Union '57); 1st season (overall 34-10-1, four years)
Assistant Coaches: Cleve Bryant, Charlie Carr, Jack Himebauch, Denny Marcin, John Matsko, Chuck Priefer, Jim Tressler, Randy Walker
Location: Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Stadium: Kenan Stadium (48,000)
Enrollment: 19,400
Offensive System: Veer
Captains: Game Captains

Colors: Carolina Blue and White
Nickname: Tar Heels
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Athletic Director: Bill Cobey
Defensive System: 52
Sports Information Director: Rick Brewer
Office 919-933-2123; Home 919-929-2721

1978 Schedule

Sept.	16	East Carolina	Oct.	28	at South Carolina
Sept.	23	Maryland	Nov.	4	at Richmond
Sept.	30	at Pittsburgh	Nov.	11	at Clemson
Oct.	7	Miami of Ohio	Nov.	18	Virginia
Oct.	14	at Wake Forest	Nov.	25	Duke
Oct.	21	N.C. State			

1977 Results

7	Kentucky	10	17	South Carolina	0
31	Richmond	0	16	Maryland	7
41	Northwestern	7	13	Clemson	13
7	Texas Tech	10	35	Virginia	14
24	Wake Forest	3	16	Duke	3
27	N.C. State	14		(W-8, L-2, T-1)	

LAST YEAR'S GAME: Teams last met in 1974.

Lettermen Returning: 45
Lettermen Lost: 17
Top Backs: RB Amos Lawrence, DB Bernie Menapace, DB Bobby Cale
Top Linemen: OG Mike Salzano, DE Ken Sheets, OT Bob Hukill, NG Dave Simmons, LB Buddy Cruuy
Top Newcomers: PK Jeff Hayes, RB Walt Sturdivant
GAME NOTES: Pitt and North Carolina have only met once, in 1974 at Chapel Hill, where the Panthers were beaten 45-19 . . . NC lost 21-17 to Nebraska in the Liberty Bowl . . . the Tar Heels were the Atlantic Coast Conference champs in '77 . . . they have gone to Bowl games in six of the last eight seasons under former coach Bill Dooley . . . Dick Crum, at Miami of Ohio the last four years, replaced Dooley in the off-season . . . Dooley moved on to Virginia Tech where he assumed both the Athletic Directorship and the head coaching duties . . . Crum will return 14 starters from last year's ACC championship team . . . a defensive minded coach at Miami of Ohio, he inherits a defense which led the Nation in scoring defense last season . . . the NC defense gave up 102 points in 12 games . . . that defense also led the ACC in every category . . . offensively, the Tar Heels boast the explosiveness of "Famous" Amos Lawrence, who rushed for 1,211 yards as a freshman last year in 10 games . . .Lawrence finished eighth in the country in rushing despite starting only six games . . . he also broke Tony Dorsett's freshman record of yards rushing in a game by gaining 286 yards against Virginia . . . QB Matt Kupec, the Liberty Bowl MVP, is back . . . Kupec completed 56.2 per cent of his passes a year ago.

Pitt-North Carolina Series in Brief

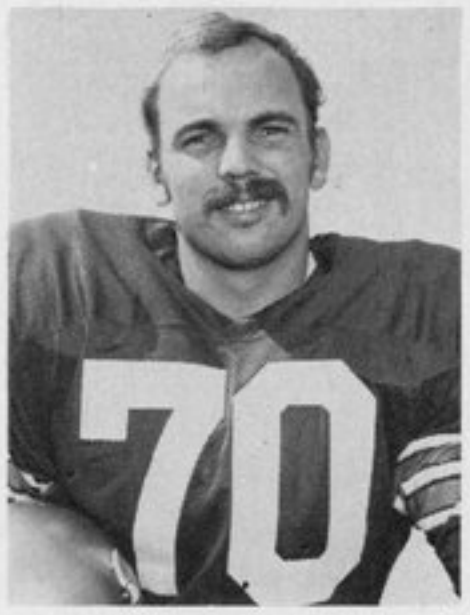
	Pitt	N.C.
1974	29	45

Totals: Pitt 0, N.C. 1

Boston College

October 7
1:30 p.m.
at Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Head Coach
Ed Chlebek



Offensive Guard
John Schmeding

Head Coach: Ed Chlebek (Western Michigan '63); first season (overall 10-12, 2 years)
Assistant Coaches: Mike Branon, Barry Gallup, Bob Grier, Jerry Lutri, Tom Olivadotti, Vern Sharbaugh
Location: Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Stadium: Alumni Stadium (32,000)
Enrollment: 10,000
Offensive System: Veer
Captains: T.B.A.
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Eagles
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: William J. Flynn
Defensive System: 5-2
Sports Information Director: Reid Oslin
Office 617-969-0100; Home 617-964-5856

1978 Schedule

Sept.	16	Air Force	Nov.	11	at Army	
Sept.	23	Texas A&M	Nov.	18	Syracuse	
Sept.	30	Navy	Nov.	25	at Massachusetts	
Oct.	7	Pittsburgh	Dec.	2	Holy Cross	
Oct.	14	at Tulane	Dec.	10	Temple	
Nov.	4	at Villanova			(at Japan)	

1977 Results

0	Texas	44	17	Villanova	0
18	Tennessee	24	36	Air Force	15
49	Army	28	3	Syracuse	20
7	Pittsburgh	45	34	Massachusetts	7
30	Tulane	28	20	Holy Cross	35
28	West Virginia	24		(W-6, L-5)	

LAST YEAR'S GAME:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Boston College	7	20	88	158	246	5/65
Pittsburgh	45	11	260	74	334	12/109

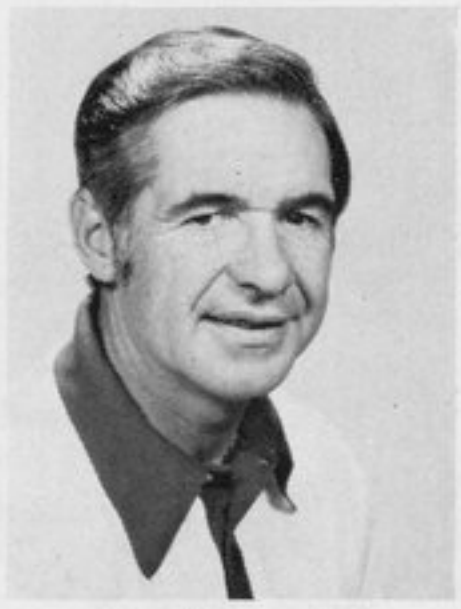
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 20
Top Backs: FB Dan Conway, HB Anthony Brown
Top Linemen: OG Jim Rourke, OG John Schmeding, DT Fred Smerlas
Top Newcomers: RB Jim Budness, FB Steve Lively, QB Kurt Barbera
Game Notes: Pitt holds a 5-2 edge in the series which dates back to 1959, including the 45-7 win a year ago . . . the Eagles last won in 1971, 40-22 . . . Pitt will travel to Chestnut Hill for the second consecutive year . . . if history means anything, look for a lot of scoring . . . 14 points has been the closest margin of victory in the series . . . these two teams have averaged 39 points a game between them in the series . . . former coach Joe Yukicais gone and the new coach is Ed Chlebek, the Mid-Atlantic Coach-of-the-Year at Eastern Michigan last year . . . the BC people feel that a strong nucleus of returning veterans is on hand . . . big Fred Smerlas (6-3, 265 lbs.) will anchor the defensive line while All-America candidate John Schmeding (6-5, 265) will anchor the offensive line at guard . . . flanker Paul McCarthy (27 for 514 yards and 5 TDs) is also back . . . the Panthers pulled off some big plays in last year's game . . . Jo Jo Heath returned a punt 59 yards for a score, Rick Trocano and Gordon Jones hooked up on a 46-yard bomb . . . Elliott Walker rushed for 112 yards and Fred Jacobs chipped in with 90 . . . the Panthers intercepted six BC passes by six different people . . . Hugh Green had a banner day, with eight tackles, one sack and one interception . . . his performance prompted Sherrill to call him the "best defensive freshman performer in the country."

Pitt-Boston College Series in Brief

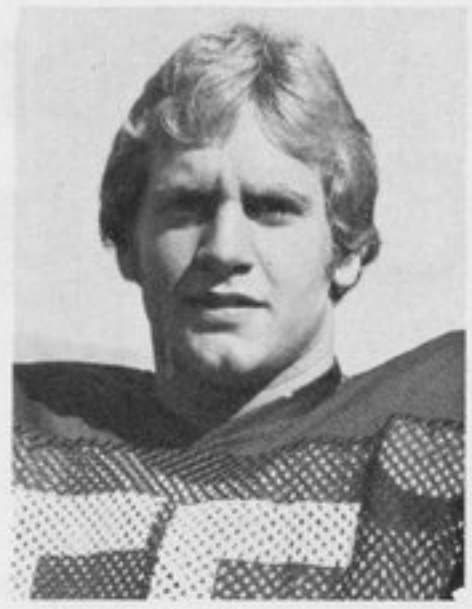
	Pitt	Boston College
1959	22	14
1970	6	21
1971	22	40
1972	35	20
1973	28	14
1974	35	11
1977	45	7
Totals: Pitt 5, Boston College 2	**193**	**127**

Notre Dame

October 14
1 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.
at South Bend, Indiana



Head Coach
Dan Devine



Middle Linebacker
Bob Golic

Head Coach: Dan Devine (Minnesota-Duluth '48); 4th season, 28-7-0 (overall 148-47-8, 19 years)
Assistant Coaches: Merv Johnson, Brian Boulac, Ron Toman, Jim Gruden, Joe Yonto, George Kelly
Location: South Bend, Indiana
Stadium: Notre Dame Stadium (59,075)
Enrollment: 8,750
Offensive System: Multiple
Captains: Joe Montana, Jerome Heavens, Bob Golic
Colors: Gold and Blue
Nickname: Fighting Irish
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Edward W. Krause
Defense System: 4-3-4
Sports Information Director: Roger O. Valdiserri
Office 219-283-7516; Home 219-277-0695

1978 Schedule

Sept.	9	Missouri	Oct.	28	Miami (Florida)
Sept.	23	Michigan	Nov.	4	at Navy (Cleveland)
Sept.	30	Purdue			
Oct.	7	at Michigan State	Nov.	11	Tennessee
Oct.	14	Pittsburgh	Nov.	18	at Georgia Tech
Oct.	21	at Air Force	Nov.	24	at USC

1977 Results

19	Pittsburgh	9	43	Navy	10
13	Mississippi	20	69	Georgia Tech	14
31	Purdue	24	21	Clemson	17
16	Michigan State	6	49	Air Force	0
24	Army	0	48	Miami	10
49	USC	19	38	Texas (Cotton Bowl) (W-10, L-1)	10

LAST YEAR'S GAME:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Notre Dame	19	15	212	106	264	5/28
Pittsburgh	9	8	93	29	69	4/12

Lettermen Returning: 36
Lettermen Lost: 16
Top Backs: QB Joe Montana, HB Vagas Ferguson, FB Jerome Heavens
Top Linemen: C Dave Huffman, OT Tim Foley, OG Ted Horansky
Game Notes: The Pitt-Notre Dame series is one of the most glamorous in college football today . . . between the two schools, 25 National Championships have been registered, with Notre Dame totaling 16 and Pitt nine . . . the schools rank first and fifth in that category . . . Pitt will face the defending National Champ this year in a reversal of the roles from last year when the Panthers were defending champs . . . here's an interesting note along those lines: since 1973, Pitt has either played or been National Champions each season . . . that string has included Notre Dame twice (1973 and '77), USC in '74, Oklahoma in '75 and, of course, Pitt won the title in '76 . . . Notre Dame holds the edge in the series, 29-13-1, which dates back to 1909 . . . Pitt has won two of the last three encounters . . . for the second consecutive year, both teams will be coming off successful post-season Bowl victories . . . this will be the third consecutive year that the game will have been on National TV . . . head coach Dan Devine will return 13 starters . . . in last year's game, Pitt led 9-0 before the Irish won 19-9 . . . Matt Cavanaugh was injured in that game when the Panthers seemed to have things going their way . . . but Pitt fumbled the ball 5 times inside their 40 to allow ND the winning edge . . . Devine called Pitt's defensive performance last year "one of the best I've ever seen" . . . the Irish will boast a potent offense in glamour quarterback Joe Montana, who averaged 500 yards total offense in the games he played . . . Jerome Heavens and Vegas Ferguson are both back in the offensive backfield . . . the current series will come to a temporary halt after this year and is due to resume by 1984.

Pitt-Notre Dame Series in Brief

	Pitt	N.D.		Pitt	N.D.		Pitt	N.D.		Pitt	N.D.		Pitt	N.D.
1909	26	6	1936	26	0	1951	0	33	1960	20	13	1969	7	49
1911	0	0	1937	21	6	1952	22	19	1961	20	26	1970	14	46
1912	0	3	1943	0	41	1953	14	23	1962	22	43	1971	7	56
1930	19	35	1944	0	58	1954	0	33	1963	27	7	1972	16	42
1931	12	25	1945	9	39	1956	26	13	1964	15	17	1973	10	31
1932	12	0	1946	0	33	1957	7	13	1965	13	69	1974	10	14
1933	14	0	1947	6	40	1958	29	26	1966	0	40	1975	34	20
1934	19	0	1948	0	40	1959	28	13	1967	0	38	1976	31	10
									1968	7	56	1977	9	19
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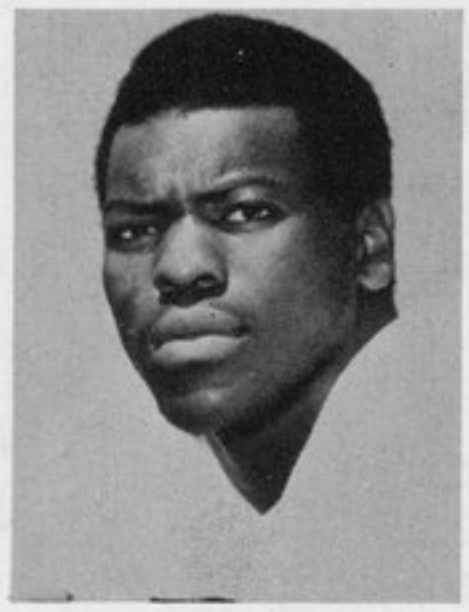
Totals: Pitt 13, Notre Dame 29, Tied 1

Florida State

October 21
1:30 p.m.
at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Head Coach
Bobby Bowden



Defensive End
Willie Jones

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden (Sanford '53); 3rd season, 15-8 (overall 88-40, 12 years)
Assistant Coaches: Jerry Bruner, Jim Gladden, George Haffner, Bob Harbison, George Henshaw, Gene McDowell, Kent Schoolfield, Jack Stanton
Location: Tallahassee, Florida
Stadium: Doak S. Campbell (47,413)
Enrollment: 22,000
Offensive System: I-set
Captains: Game Day Captains

Colors: Garnet and Gold
Nickname: Seminoles
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: John Bridgers
Defensive System: "50"
Sports Information Director: Mark Carlson
Office 904-644-4038; Home 904-224-6423

1978 Schedule

Sept.	9	at Syracuse	Oct.	21	at Pittsburgh
Sept.	16	Oklahoma State	Oct.	28	at Southern Mississippi
Sept.	23	at Miami			
Sept.	30	Houston	Nov.	11	Virginia Tech
Oct.	7	Cincinnati	Nov.	18	Navy
Oct.	14	at Mississippi State	Nov.	25	Florida

1977 Results

35	Southern Mississippi	6	35	North Texas State	14
18	Kansas State	10	23	Virginia Tech	21
17	Miami	23	30	Memphis State	9
25	Oklahoma State	17	16	San Diego State	41
14	Cincinnati	0	37	Florida	9
24	Auburn	3		(W-9, L-2)	

LAST YEAR'S GAME: Teams last met in 1974.

Lettermen Returning: 28
Lettermen Lost: 18
Top Backs: QB Jimmy Jordan, QB Wally Woodham
Top Linemen: DE Willie Jones, NG Ron Simmons
Top Newcomers: P Rohn Stark, LB Paul Piurowski
Game Notes: This series is a young one, dating back to 1971 . . . FSU holds a slight 2-1 edge . . . Pitt last won, 9-6, in 1974 . . . FSU last won in 1972, 19-7 . . . head coach Bobby Bowden has turned the sagging FSU program around the last two years since assuming the coaching reins after leaving West Virginia . . . Bowden was 5-6 in '76 and 10-2 last year, including a stunning 40-17 win over Texas Tech in the Tangerine Bowl . . . that 10 win plateau last year was the most wins ever recorded by a major college football team in the state of Florida . . . the Seminoles also beat Florida, 37-9 last year for the first time in a decade . . . at season's end, the Seminoles were ranked 11th by UPI and 14th by AP . . . Bowden's .587 percentage ranks him among the top ten active major college coaches . . . the Seminoles have an interesting QB dilemma: Jimmy Jordan and Wally Woodham were HS teammates, with Jordan breaking all of Woodham's records before joining him at FSU . . . their career there has been a continual flip-flop in the starting slot . . . they have reversed starting roles no less than four times and are both listed as starters going into the season . . . FSU offensive coordinator George Haffner was part of Johnny Majors' staff at Pitt from 1973-75 . . . this game ought to feature two of the country's top defensive ends in Pitt's Hugh Green and FSU's Willie Jones . . . Francis Bonasorte, brother of Pitt former player Chuck "Kamikaze Kid" Bonasorte is a DB at FSU . . . like Chuck, Francis attended Bishop Boyle High School in Homestead . . . actor Burt Reynolds, a former FSU player is a big Florida State fan these days . . . he recently sent Bowden an autographed photo saying, "Thanks for accepting the challenge, you are the one".

Pitt-Florida State Series in Brief

	Pitt	Fla. State
1971	13	31
1972	7	19
1974	9	6
Totals: Pitt 1, Fla. State 2	**29**	**56**

Navy

October 28
2:00 p.m.
at Annapolis, Md.

Head Coach
George Welsh

Split End
Phil McConkey

Head Coach: George Welsh (Navy '56); 6th season, 24-31 (overall same, five years)
Assistant Coaches: Steve Belichick, Tom Bresnakan, Bill Haushalter, Joe Krivak, Art Markos, Capt. Tom O'Brien, Frank Spaziani, Dale Strahm, Jack Cloud
Location: Annapolis, Maryland
Stadium: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial (28,000)
Enrollment: 4,300
Offensive System: Multiple T
Captains: Phil McConkey, Nick Mygas
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Midshipmen
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: J. O. Coppedge
Defensive System: 5-2
Sports Information Director: Tom Bates
Office 301-268-6226; Home 301-647-5977

1978 Schedule

Sept.	16	at Virginia	Oct.	28	Pittsburgh
Sept.	23	at Connecticut	Nov.	4	Notre Dame (Cleveland)
Sept.	30	at Boston College			
Oct.	7	at Air Force	Nov.	11	at Syracuse
Oct.	14	Duke	Nov.	18	at Florida State
Oct.	21	William & Mary	Dec.	2	Army (Philadelphia)

1977 Results

21	The Citadel	2	42	William & Mary	17
38	Connecticut	7	10	Notre Dame	43
7	Michigan	14	34	Syracuse	45
16	Duke	28	20	Georgia Tech	16
10	Air Force	7	14	Army	17
17	Pittsburgh	34		(W-5, L-6)	

LAST YEAR'S GAME:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Navy	17	23	244	88	312	3/25
Pittsburgh	34	24	367	214	532	5/35

Lettermen Returning: 29
Lettermen Lost: 20
Top Backs: QB Bob Leszczynski, TB Steve Callahan
Top Linemen: OT Rick Bott, SE Phil McConkey
Top Newcomers: OB Fred Reitzel, OG Frank McAllister
Game Notes: While Pitt holds a 14-10-2 edge in this series, dating back to 1912, the games have been hard fought, close encounters . . . Pitt won 34-17 last year, as Matt Cavanaugh returned to top form after his injury, but the game was not over until late in the 4th quarter . . . Pitt led 24-17 with eight minutes left when Mark Schubert kicked a field goal and the midshipmen found it hard to keep up with Pitt's Jones . . . Pitt began a drive on its 49 yard line and it ended two plays later . . . first Cavanaugh hit Gordon Jones on a superlative, vintage "Too Much" Jones completion of 34 yards and on the next play "Rooster" Jones jaunted 16 yards for the score . . . Gordon Jones caught six passes in all for 142 yards . . . Cavanaugh was 9-12 for 179 yards . . . in the last five years, Navy has given Pitt fits; Pitt won 22-17 in '73 after a late drive; won 13-11 in 1974 on a late score; Navy upset Pitt 17-0 in '75 before Pitt won the last two years 45-0 and 34-17 . . . both Elliott Walker (169) and Fred Jacobs (109) went over the hundred-yard mark rushing . . . Joe Gasparovic had one punt for 58 yards . . . Navy's Joe Gattuso rushed for 131 yards . . . the Panthers will be returning to Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium where Dorsett had that memorable record breaking performance two years ago . . . Coach George Welsh, a graduate of the Naval Academy, in five coaching seasons there, has wins over Pitt and Penn State . . . the Middies showcase a fine passing combination in QB Bob Leszczynski and SE Phil McConkey.

Pitt-Navy Series in Brief

	Pitt	Navy		Pitt	Navy		Pitt	Navy		Pitt	Navy
1912	6	13	1934	31	7	1964	14	14	1971	36	35
1913	0	0	1954	21	19	1965	0	12	1972	13	28
1914	13	6	1955	0	21	1966	7	24	1973	22	17
1915	47	12	1961	28	14	1967	21	22	1974	13	11
1916	20	19	1962	9	32	1968	16	17	1975	0	17
1933	34	6	1963	12	24	1969	46	19	1976	45	0
						1970	10	8	1977	34	17
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Totals: Pitt 14, Navy 10, Tied 2

Syracuse

November 4
1:00 p.m.
at Syracuse, N.Y.

Head Coach
Frank Maloney

Quarterback
Bill Hurley

Head Coach: Frank Maloney (Michigan '62); 5th season, 17-27-0 (overall same, 4 years)
Assistant Coaches: Lou Angelo, Jerry Angelo, Carl Battershell, Tom Coughlin, Dennis Fitzgerald, Jim Goodfellow, Bill Spencer, Dave Zuccarelli
Location: Syracuse, New York
Stadium: Archbold Stadium (26,388)
Enrollment: 10,500
Offensive System: Veer
Captains: T.B.A.

Colors: Orange
Nickname: Orangemen
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Jake Crouthamel
Defensive System: 5-2-Monster
Sports Information Director: Larry Kimball
Office 315-423-2608; Home 315-682-6002

1978 Schedule

Sept.	9	Florida State	Oct.	21	at Penn State
Sept.	16	at N.C. State	Nov.	4	Pittsburgh
Sept.	23	at Michigan State	Nov.	11	Navy
Sept.	30	Illinois	Nov.	18	at Boston College
Oct.	7	at WVU	Nov.	25	at Miami (Fla.)
Oct.	14	Maryland			

1977 Results

12	Oregon State	24	21	Pittsburgh	28
0	N.C. State	38	6	Virginia	3
22	Washington	20	45	Navy	34
30	Illinois	20	20	Boston College	3
10	Maryland	24	28	West Virginia	9
24	Penn State	31		(W-6, L-5)	

LAST YEAR'S GAME:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Syracuse	21	16	163	203	366	8/57
Pittsburgh	28	18	76	332	408	3/25

Lettermen Returning: 40
Lettermen Lost: 20
Top Backs: QB Bill Hurley, RB Art Monk
Top Linemen: OT Craig Wolfler, OG Larry Archus
Game Notes: Pitt leads this overall series 18-13-2, but in winning the last two years, the Panthers have had their fill of QB Bill Hurley . . . last year, Hurley completed 13 of 26 passes for 203 yards, including four completions each to RB Art Monk and TE Bruce Semall . . . the trio all returns next year . . . two years ago, Hurley set a Syracuse total offense record with 303 yards . . . Hurley was slightly overshadowed by a magnificent Matt Cavanaugh last year . . . Cavanaugh completed 17 of 26 passes for 332 yards . . . both Hurley and Cavanaugh put on quite a passing display . . . Pitt trailed 21-14 after three quarters and tied the game on a 58-yard pass-run play from Cavanaugh to Fred Jacobs . . . Pitt scored the winner with 1:04 left in the game as Cavanaugh sneaked over from a yard out . . . the script was much the same two years ago, when the Panther defense held off the Orange on two attempts for one yard on its 10-yard line . . . three freshman standouts missed the game last year, Bill Neill, Greg Meisner and Hugh Green . . . Randy Holloway had a great day with 11 tackles and 3½ sacks for 35 yards in losses . . . Al Chesley (13), Jeff Pelusi and Jeff Delaney, with 10 each, also had fine tackling efforts . . . this will be one of the Panthers' biggest games in ancient Archbold Stadium . . . Pitt has won the last five games . . . Syracuse last won, 10-6, in 1972 at Archbold . . . after four years at the helm, head coach Frank Maloney has the Orangemen on the verge of turning things around . . . Maloney feels this could be a telling year . . . SU will face five Bowl teams this year, and Michigan State, which might have gone to a bowl had it not been on probation . . . the Bowl teams are Pitt, Penn State, Florida State, North Carolina State and Maryland.

Pitt-Syracuse Series in Brief

	Pitt	Syr.		Pitt	Syr.		Pitt	Syr.		Pitt	Syr.		Pitt	Syr.
1916	30	0	1923	0	3	1957	21	24	1964	6	21	1971	31	21
1917	28	0	1924	7	7	1958	13	16	1965	13	52	1972	6	10
1919	3	24	1928	18	0	1959	0	35	1966	7	33	1973	28	14
1920	7	7	1930	14	0	1960	10	0	1967	7	14	1974	21	13
1921	35	0	1955	22	12	1961	9	28	1968	17	50	1975	38	0
1922	21	14	1956	14	7	1962	24	6	1969	21	20	1976	23	13
						1963	35	27	1970	13	43	1977	20	21
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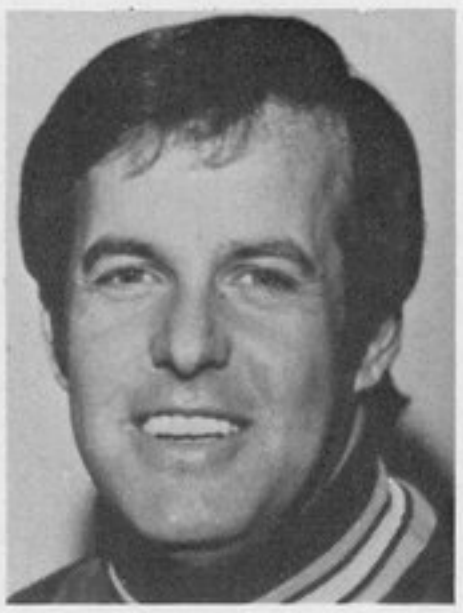
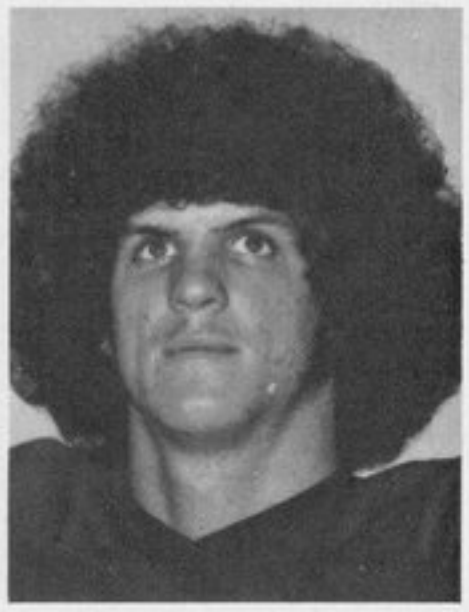
Totals: Pitt 18, Syracuse 13, Tied 2

West Virginia

November 11
1:30 p.m.
at Pittsburgh, Pa.



Head Coach
Frank Cignetti



Wide Receiver
Steve Lewis

Head Coach: Frank Cignetti (Indiana, Pa. '60); 3rd season, 10-12 (overall same, two years)
Assistant Coaches: Donnie Young, Joel Hicks, Joe Daniels, Jack Henry, Dick Rader, Gary Stevens, Nick Saban, Rick Trickett
Athletic Director: Leland Byrd
Location: Morgantown, West Virginia **Captains:** Game Captains **Defensive System:** Basic 5-2
Stadium: Mountaineer Field (34,000) **Colors:** Blue and Gold **Sports Information Director:** Ron Steiner
Enrollment: 20,000 **Nickname:** Mountaineers Office 304-293-2821;
Offensive System: Pro Veer **Conference:** Independent Home 304-599-9096

1978 Schedule

Sept.	9	Richmond	Oct.	21	at Temple
Sept.	16	at Oklahoma	Oct.	28	Penn State
Sept.	23	at N.C. State	Nov.	4	Virginia
Sept.	30	California	Nov.	11	at Pitt
Oct.	7	Syracuse	Nov.	18	at Colorado State
Oct.	14	at Virginia Tech			

1977 Results

36	Richmond	0	28	Penn State	49
24	Maryland	16	36	Villanova	41
13	Kentucky	28	3	Pitt	44
13	Virginia	0	20	Virginia Tech	14
38	Temple	16	9	Syracuse	28
24	Boston College	28		(W-5, L-6)	

LAST YEAR'S GAME:	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
West Virginia	3	12	97	77	174	6/52
Pittsburgh	44	22	234	217	451	15/156

Lettermen Returning: 29
Lettermen Lost: 18
Top Backer: RB Robert Alexander, SE Steve Lewis
Top Linemen: MG Joe Jelich, LB Jeff Macerelli
Top Newcomers: DB Mike Dawson, OT Bob Seese, OT Pete Demeropoulos

Game Notes: Pitt leads this classic series 47-22-1 . . . next to Penn State (1893), West Virginia is Pitt's oldest opponent . . . it is also a most competitive series, which has been drenched in bitterness over the years . . . last year's laugher, a 44-3 Pitt win, was the exception instead of the rule . . . all the cliches applicable to rivalries stand here: throw the records, personnel and the expected out the window . . . last year's game at Mountaineer Field was a sellout six months before the game . . . WVU scored first last year on a 45-yard field goal by McKenzie before the Panthers scored the last 44 points . . . QB Dan Kendra became WVU's all-time leading passer before being injured, topping Bernie Galiffa . . . linebacker Jeff Macerelli had 16 tackles . . . Pitt held heralded Robert Alexander "The Great" to 36 yards rushing in 10 attempts . . . Bob Jury had two interceptions and played perhaps his best game in a Pitt uniform . . . Randy Holloway had 10 tackles, Jerry Boyarski nine and Jeff Pelusi eight . . . Cavanaugh hit on 16 of 29 passes for 217 yards and 2 TDs . . . eight different Panthers carried the ball . . . Joe Gasparovic had six punts for a 48.8 average, including a 62-yarder . . . head coach Frank Cignetti, in his third year, said he would have rather played the '76 championship Pitt team instead of last year's squad . . . Cignetti is looking to stabilize the QB slot after scrambling Danny Williams decided to attend Oxford (England) on a Rhodes Scholarship this year . . . SE Steve Lewis, an All-America candidate, needs 32 receptions this year to be WVU all-time career leader . . . Alexander rushed for 426 yards last year despite injuries . . . the Mounties have two All-East performers returning on defense in LB Jeff Macerelli (172 tackles) and MG Joe Jelich . . . nine starters return in all . . . Pitt assistant coach Joe Pendry, in charge of QB's, coached at WVU last year.

Pitt-West Virginia Series in Brief

	Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.
1895	0	8	1910	38	0	1927	40	0	1939	20	0	1954	13	10	1966	17	14
1898	0	6	1913	40	0	1928	6	9	1943	20	0	1955	26	7	1967	0	15
1900	5	6	1917	14	9	1929	27	7	1944	26	13	1956	14	13	1968	15	38
1901	12	0	1919	26	0	1930	16	0	1945	20	0	1957	6	7	1969	18	49
1902	6	23	1920	34	13	1931	34	0	1946	33	7	1958	15	8	1970	36	35
1902	6	24	1921	21	14	1932	40	0	1947	2	17	1959	15	23	1971	9	20
1904	53	0	1922	6	9	1933	21	0	1948	16	6	1960	42	0	1972	20	38
1906	17	0	1923	7	13	1934	27	6	1949	20	7	1961	6	20	1973	35	7
1907	10	0	1924	14	7	1935	24	6	1950	21	7	1962	8	15	1974	31	14
1908	11	0	1925	15	7	1936	34	0	1951	32	12	1963	13	10	1975	14	17
1909	0	0	1926	17	7	1937	20	0	1952	0	16	1964	14	0	1976	24	16
						1938	19	0	1953	7	17	1965	48	63	1977	44	3
																1360	708

Totals: Pitt 47, W. Va. 22, Tied 1

Army

November 18
1:30 p.m.
at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Head Coach
Homer Smith

Tight End
Clennie Brundjdge

Head Coach: Homer Smith (Princeton '54); 5th season, 17-27 (overall 49-65, 11 years)
Assistant Coaches: Mike Mikolayunas, Ed Wilson, Steve Axman, Steve Regan, Dick Bumpas, Bob Thornton, CPT K.C. Scull, CPT Bernie Wall, LT Larry Lock. LT Ronnie Joe Barnes
Location: West Point, New York
Stadium: Michie Stadium (39,514)
Enrollment: 4,200
Offensive System: Split Back T
Captains: Clennie Brundidge, Chuck Scott

Colors: Black, Gold & Grey
Nickname: Cadets, Black Knights
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Raymond P. Murphy
Defensive System: 5-2
Sports Information Director: Bob Kinney
Office 914-938-3303; Home 914-564-0696

1978 Schedule

Sept.	16	Lafayette	Oct.	28	Colgate
Sept.	23	Virginia	Nov.	4	Air Force
Sept.	30	Washington State	Nov.	11	Boston College
Oct.	7	at Tennessee	Nov.	18	at Pittsburgh
Oct.	14	Holy Cross	Dec.	2	Navy at Philadelphia
Oct.	21	at Florida			

1977 Results

34	Massachusetts	10	42	Lafayette	6
27	VMI	14	48	Holy Cross	7
28	Boston College	49	31	Air Force	6
0	Colorado	31	26	Pittsburgh	52
34	Villanova	32	17	Navy	14
0	Notre Dame	24		(W-7, L-4)	

LAST YEAR'S GAME:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Army	26	25	128	280	408	3/26
Pittsburgh	52	24	232	246	476	9/99

Lettermen Returning: 30
Lettermen Lost: 16
Top Backs: HB Jim Merriken, HB Jon Dwyer, DB Steve Smith
Top Linemen: TE Clennie Brundidge, DE Chuck Schott, MG George Mayes, OT Joe Oliver
Top Newcomers: QB Earle Mulrane, DT Stan March, OG Charlie Lane
Game Notes: Pitt holds the edge in this series 13-6-1, which dates back to 1931 . . . the last time Army won was in 1971, 17-14 . . . Pitt won last year's game 52-26, but led 38-0 at halftime and Army scored on Pitt's second line players in the second half . . . this game opened the eyes of the Bowl teams as the Gator, Orange, Independence, Tangerine and Sugar Bowls were on hand to observe firsthand . . . Cavanaugh sparkled in the game, hitting 11 of 17 passes for 197 yards and three TDs, all in the first half . . . hometown Panther performers also shined . . . Willie Taylor caught two TD passes and Randy Reutershan one . . . last year's game was played at the Meadowlands Sports Complex in Meadowlands, New Jersey . . . Gordon Jones caught four passes for 68 yards and returned a kickoff for 93 yards for a TD . . . Rick Trocano completed three of four passes for 49 yards and a TD pass to another freshman, TE Benjy Pryor . . . Army TE Clennie Brundidge caught nine passes for 167 yards . . . QB Leamon Hall completed 15 of 28 passes for 226 yards . . . the last time the Army Cadets visited Pitt Stadium, Pitt won 37-7 and moved into the No. 1 slot in the polls for the first time in 1976 . . . Army was 7-4 last year . . . Brundidge has been second team All-America for the last two years . . . head coach Homer Smith enters his fifth year at the Academy . . . Smith returns 13 starters, five on offense and eight on defense . . . Smith was chosen Eastern College Coach-of-the-Year last year by the New York-New Jersey Football Writers . . . Hall, Army's all-time leading passer, is gone, as is the top rusher last year, Greg King . . . Smith has to rebuild the offensive line too.

Pitt-Army Series in Brief

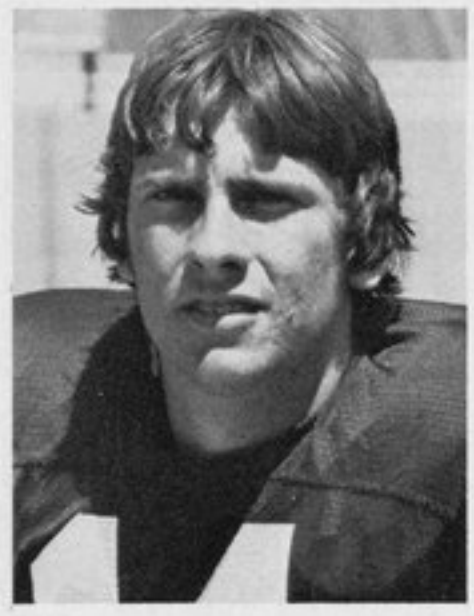
	Pitt	Army		Pitt	Army		Pitt	Army		Pitt	Army
1931	26	0	1956	20	7	1963	28	0	1969	15	6
1932	18	13	1957	13	29	1964	24	8	1971	14	17
1935	29	6	1958	14	14	1966	0	28	1973	34	0
1944	7	69	1960	7	7	1967	12	21	1975	52	20
1952	22	14	1962	7	6	1968	0	26	1976	37	7
									1977	52	26
										431	**324**

Totals: Pitt 13, Army 6, Tied 2

Penn State

November 25
1:30 p.m.
at University Park, Pa.

Head Coach
Joe Paterno



Quarterback
Chuck Fusina

Head Coach: Joe Paterno (Brown '50); 13th season, 112-24-1 (overall same, 12 years)
Assistant Coaches: Dick Anderson, Booker Brooks, Fran Ganter, Bob Phillips, John Rosenberg, Jerry Sandusky, J.T. White, Jim Williams, Jerry Petercuskie, Tim Curley
Location: University Park, Pa.
Stadium: Beaver Stadium (76,017)
Enrollment: 46,206
Offensive System: Multiple
Captains: Chuck Fusina, Paul Suhey
Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Edward M. Czekaj
Defensive System: 5-3
Sports Information Director: John Morris
Office 814-865-1757; Home 814-237-6321

1978 Schedule

Sept.	1	at Temple	Oct.	21	Syracuse	45	
Sept.	9	Rutgers	Oct.	28	at West Virginia	31	
Sept.	16	at Ohio State	Nov.	4	Maryland	27	
Sept.	23	SMU	Nov.	11	N.C. State	20	
Sept.	30	T.C.U.	Nov.	25	Pittsburgh	16	
Oct.	7	at Kentucky				31	

1977 Results

Rutgers	7	49	West Virginia	28
Houston	14	49	Miami	7
Maryland	9	21	N.C. State	17
Kentucky	24	44	Temple	7
Utah State	7	15	Pittsburgh	13
Syracuse	24		(W-11, L-1)	

LAST YEAR'S GAME:	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Penn State	15	16	150	146	296	5/49
Pittsburgh	13	18	124	204	326	4/20

Lettermen Returning: 37 **Lettermen Lost:** 21
Top Backs: QB Chuck Fusina, RB-DHB Mike Guman, RB Matt Suhey, RB Bob Torrey, FL Tom Donovan
Top Linemen: C Chuck Correal, OT Keith Dorney, SE Scott Fitzkee, DT Bruce Clark, LB Rick Donaldson, DE Joe Lally, DT Matt Millen
Game Notes: Penn State is Pitt's oldest rival . . . the two schools have banged heads since 1893 and after last year's win, the Nittany Lions hold a slight 38-36-3 edge in the series . . . with a sellout crowd on hand, a mixture of sunshine, freezing temperatures, and a blizzard, the teams hooked up in a real classic . . . Penn State won the game 15-13 only after Pitt missed on a two-point conversion as the clock ran down to :12 . . . PSU opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 34-yard field goal by Matt Bahr before Cavanaugh plunged for one yard and a 7-3 lead in the 1st quarter . . . the Panthers continued their streak of not giving up a touchdown in the opening quarter to 12 games, dating back to the 1976 PSU-Pitt game . . . the Panthers furthered that streak in the Gator Bowl and opened this season with a string of 13 such games . . . intense drama came when Cavanaugh took Pitt 52 yards in 11 seconds for a TD, it coming on a 17-yard pass to Gordon Jones . . . Pitt missed the two-point conversion and the tie . . . the winning score came on a 20-yard Bahr field goal . . . Cavanaugh was intercepted three times, Fusina twice . . . Cavanaugh passed for 204 yards . . . for Pitt, Dave DiCiccio had 15 tackles, Jerry Boyarski 13, Hugh Green 12 and Al Chesley 11 . . . Bruce Clarke had nine for PSU . . . the East Indies Cup has gone to the winner of this game for the last four years . . . the game marked PSU's first appearance at Pitt Stadium since 1971 . . . it was also PSU's only appearance at Pitt Stadium for a ten-year period, the last seven games have been played at either Beaver Stadium or Three Rivers Stadium, and the next three years the game will be at Beaver Stadium . . . this will be the fifth consecutive time the game will be aired on National Television by ABC-TV . . . the last four years, the game has been one of the top attractions in the ABC-NCAA television package . . . Pitt and Penn State have closed the regular season against each other since 1958 . . . head coach Joe Paterno, who is one of the game's winningest coaches, sports a 112-24-1 record at PSU the past 12 years . . . Paterno returns 12 starters from last year's 11-1 squad . . . those starters breakdown five defense and seven offense.

Pitt-Penn State Series in Brief

	Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.
1893	0	32	1908	6	12	1918	28	6	1928	26	0	1941	7	31	1951	13	7	1961	26	47	1971	18	55
1896	4	10	1909	0	5	1919	0	20	1929	20	7	1942	6	14	1952	0	17	1962	0	16	1972	27	49
1900	0	12	1910	11	0	1920	0	0	1930	19	12	1943	0	14	1953	0	17	1963	22	21	1973	13	35
1901	0	27	1911	0	3	1921	0	0	1931	41	6	1944	14	0	1954	0	13	1964	0	28	1974	10	31
1902	0	27	1912	0	38	1922	14	0	1935	9	0	1945	7	0	1955	20	0	1965	30	27	1975	6	7
1903	0	59	1913	7	6	1923	21	3	1936	34	7	1946	14	7	1956	7	7	1966	24	48	1976	24	7
1904	22	5	1914	13	3	1924	24	3	1937	28	7	1947	0	29	1957	14	13	1967	6	42	1977	13	15
1905	0	6	1915	20	0	1925	23	7	1938	26	0	1948	19	0	1958	21	25	1968	9	65		**989**	**1180**
1906	0	6	1916	31	0	1926	24	6	1939	0	10	1949	19	0	1959	22	7	1969	7	21			
1907	6	0	1917	28	6	1927	30	0	1940	20	7	1950	20	21	1960	3	14	1970	15	35			

Totals: Pitt 36, Penn State 38, Tied 3

Panthers Have Varied Academic Interests

Pitt has always been extremely proud of the record its athletes have attained following graduation. The achievement of Pitt graduates in public life speaks for itself.

Over the last six years, for instance, Pitt football players have graduated at a rate of over 80%. Overall, the graduation rate of its athletes compares favorably to the University's completion rates for all its students. The national average over that same six years has been 60% for students across the country.

And last year, while the Panther football team was going 9-2-1 on the football field and winning the Gator Bowl Championship along with its 7th and 8th ranking in the polls, 17 of 21 football seniors (81%) graduated.

Pitt players on the 1978 football team are planning an interesting variety of careers as evidenced by the wide range of curricula majors.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE: Gordon Jones, Dave DiCiccio, Gary Tyra, Matt Carroll, Bob Gruber, Scott McKeel, Steve Fedell

BLACK STUDIES: Ralph Still

COMMUNICATIONS: Mark Reichard, Walt Brown, Sal Sunseri

COMPUTER SCIENCE: Mike Gazda, Bert Bertagna, Jeff Pelusi

ECONOMICS: Glenn Meyer, Scott Hartman

EDUCATION: Rocky DeStefano

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING: Bill Neill

ENGINEERING: David Bucklew

ENGLISH WRITING: Ed Gallagher

HISTORY: Ricky Jackson, Mike Lenosky

LIBERAL ARTS: Jerry Boyarsky, Tony Campbell, Bob Reichichar, Mike Balzer, Al Chesley, Steve Gaustad

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Willie Collier, Clifford Moore, Dan Fidler

PRE-DENTAL: Lindsay Delaney, David Snow

PRE-MED: Jeff Delaney, Greg Meisner

PSYCHOLOGY: Steve Harris, Kurt Brechbill, Mark Schubert

SPEECH: Ed Gallagher, Walt Brown

URBAN STUDIES: Desmond Robinson, Dave Logan, Willie Marsh, Steve Harris

1978 Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown/High School/JC
	Rodney Allen	DT	FR	6-3	235	20	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
45	Rickie Asberry	HB	FR	6-2	185	18	Canton, O/McKinley
28	Lee "Butch" Baierl	DB	SO	6-1	185	20	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny
+	Bill Bailey	MG	SR	6-2	220	20	Scranton, PA/Old Forge
26	Mike Balzer***	S	SR	6-1	187	21	Dunkirk, NY/Dunkirk
92	Alan Barboza	DE	SO	6-3	220	20	Jersey City, NJ/Lincoln
+	Greg Barnic	QB	JR	6-2	200	20	Scranton, PA/Old Forge
	Darryl Baugh	DT	FR	6-4	260	18	Richmond, VA/George Wythe
+	Cephus Bell	DB	SO	5-11	180	19	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
17	Randy Bentley	QB	JR	6-0	165	20	Whitaker, KY/Fleming-Neon
	Bert Bertagna	OG	SO	6-4	245	19	Cincinnati, O/Colerain Senior
67	Charles Blucher	C	FR	6-5	255	18	Baltimore, MD/Mt. St. Joe
70	Emil Boures	OG	FR	6-3	250	18	Norristown, PA/Bishop Kenrick
46	Kenneth Bowles	HB	JR	5-9	165	20	Rancho Cordoba, CA/Cordoba/American River
68	Jerry Boyarsky*	MG	SO	6-3	250	19	Scott, PA/Lakeland
71	Kurt Brechbill*	OT	JR	6-2	253	20	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
72	Walt Brown**	C	SR	6-4½	240	23	Allison Park, PA/Shaler Area
	Joe Brzoza	C	FR	6-2	230	18	New Castle, PA/Neshannock
89	Dave Bucklew	DT	SO	6-3	225	20	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
	Tony Campbell	FL	SO	6-2	190	19	Uniondale, NY/Uniondale
88	Matt Carroll***	OG	SR	6-3	255	21	Norwood, PA/Interboro
	Russell Carter	HB	FR	6-2	195	18	Paulsboro, NJ/Paulsboro
55	Al Chesley***	LB	SR	6-3	225	22	Washington, DC/Eastern
38	Mike Chobany	LB	SO	6-0	200	19	Portage, PA/Portage Area
27	Mike Christ	FL	SO	6-2	198	19	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
20	Willie Collier*	FL	JR	5-11	175	20	Cordele, GA/Crisp County
19	Benjamin Compton	DB	FR	5-11	175	18	Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West
98	James Covert	DT	FR	6-5	250	18	Conway, PA/Freedom
32	Rico Cox	HB	FR	6-4	200	18	Wheeling, WV/Wheeling Park
7	Dan Daniels	QB	FR	6-3	187	18	Coraopolis, PA/Montour
14	Jeff Delaney***	SS	SR	6-1	190	22	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
11	Lindsay Delaney*	QB	SO	6-0	185	19	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair

14	Jeff Delaney***	SS	SR	6-1	190	22	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
11	Lindsay Delaney*	QB	SO	6-0	185	19	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
	Mike DeLisio	DB	JR	6-1	190	21	Ellwood City, PA/Lincoln
63	Rocky DeStefano	C	JR	6-3	235	21	Monessen, PA/Monessen
31	Wayne DiBartola	FB	SO	6-2	210	19	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
35	Dave DiCiccio**	DE	SR	6-0	205	22	Midland, PA/Midland
+	Mike Dombroski	TE	SO	6-2	210	19	Buffalo, NY/Cleveland Hills
61	Paul Dunn	OT	FR	6-4	245	18	Glenolden, PA/Interboro
58	Steve Fedell*	DE	SO	6-2	225	20	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
62	Dan Fidler	OG	JR	6-1	241	20	Scottsdale, AZ/Scottsdale/Mesa
+	Bob Fincher	OG	JR	6-4	243	20	Darby, PA/Darby-Colwyn
75	Ed Gallagher*	OT	JR	6-5	247	21	White Plains, NY/Valhalla
83	Joe Gasparovic*	P	SO	6-3	210	19	Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin East
82	Steve Gaustad**	TE	SR	6-4	220	21	New Cumberland, PA/Cedar Cliff
74	Mike Gazda	OT	SO	6-7	283	19	McKeesport, PA/South Allegheny
	Don Gildea	DT	SO	6-6	248	19	Altoona, PA/Bishop Guilfoyle
69	Dean Gilman	OG	FR	6-3	240	18	Monessen, PA/Monessen
99	Hugh Green*	DE	SO	6-2	215	19	Natchez, MS/North Natchez
56	Russ Grimm	C	SO	6-3	224	19	Scottdale, PA/Southmoreland
	Bob Gruber*	OT	JR	6-5	247	20	Greenville, PA/Greenville
22	Steve Harris*	HB	JR	6-1	200	20	Williamsport, PA/Williamsport Area
	Bob Harshman	FL	SR	6-1	172	21	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
60	Scott Hartman*	OG	JR	6-2	235	21	New Castle, PA/New Castle
36	Jo Jo Heath*	DB	JR	5-11	170	21	Monessen, PA/Monessen
	John Hendrick	OG	FR	6-5	230	18	Camden, NJ/Woodrow Wilson
87	Ricky Jackson*	DE	SO	6-3	205	19	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
44	Fred Jacobs*	HB	JR	5-9	175	20	Cincinnati, O/Wyoming
10	Scott Jenner	QB	JR	6-2	195	19	Rancho Cordoba, CA/Cordoba/Amer. River
85	Randy Johnson	DE	SO	6-3	210	20	Somerville, NJ/Somerville
59	Charles "Yogi" Jones	LB	FR	6-2	225	18	Donora, PA/Ringgold
24	Gordon Jones***	SE	SR	6-1	185	21	North Versailles, PA/North Allegheny
2	Ray "Rooster" Jones*	HB	SO	5-10	173	19	Pascagoula, MS/Pascagoula
	Ramon Lao	LB	FR	6-2	205	18	Brooklyn, NY/John Jay
52	Mike Lenosky*	DE	SR	6-2	205	22	Cheswick, PA/Springdale
+	Mike Ley	LB	SO	6-3	225	19	Richland, PA/Richland
53	Mike Linn	C	SO	6-1	225	20	Steubenville, O/Steubenville
78	Dave Logan**	MG	SR	6-1½	240	22	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
+	Terry McEwen	FL	JR	5-10	185	21	Princeton, NJ/Hun Prep
16	Scott McKeel*	DB	JR	5-10	175	20	Monaca, PA/Monaca
	Tim Madison	MG	SO	6-2½	220	20	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
93	Jim Marnich*	MG	SO	6-3	228	19	Coraopolis, PA/Montour
39	Willie Marsh*	DB	SR	6-0	179	21	Newark, NJ/Malcolm Shabazz
64	Jeff Matthews*	OG	SR	6-5	247	20	Hawthorne, NJ/Hawthorne
73	Mark May*	OT	SO	6-5	270	19	Oneonta, NY/Oneonta
86	Greg Meisner*	DT	SO	6-2	228	19	New Kensington, PA/Valley
42	Glenn Meyer*	SS	JR	5-8	175	20	Shaler, PA/Shaler Area
	Clifford Moore	FL	JR	6-0	180	20	San Francisco, CA/Lowel/San Fran. City

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	Clifford Moore	FL	JR	6-0	180	20	San Francisco, CA/Lowel/San Fran. City
	Jim Morsillo	OG	JR	6-0	225	22	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge
76	Bill Neill*	DT	SO	6-4	245	19	Collegeville, PA/Perkomien Valley
	Jerry Nixon	DT	FR	6-4	280	18	Baltimore, MD/Dunbar
+	Dan Noble	LB	SR	6-1	205	22	Irwin, PA/Norwin
	Charles Palla	DB	FR	6-2	190	18	Laurel, MD/Prince George's County
51	Jeff Pelusi**	LB	JR	6-0	225	20	Youngstown, O/Chaney
84	Benjie Pryor*	TE	SO	6-5	235	19	Arnold, PA/Valley
+	Terry Quiren	C	SO	6-1	220	19	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
18	Bob Rechichar	DB	JR	6-1	183	20	Monessen, PA/Monessen
50	Mark Reichard*	LB	SO	6-1	220	19	Bay Village, O/Lakewood, St. Edwards
	Terry Roban	QB	FR	6-1	190	18	Boise, ID/Capital
54	Desmond Robinson**	LB	SR	6-0	200	22	Atlanta, GA/West Fulton
5	Mark Schubert*	K	JR	6-0	200	21	Springdale, PA/Springdale
25	Larry Sims*	HB	JR	5-10	175	21	Atlanta, GA/West Fulton
+	Don Smith	DB	SO	5-11	187	18	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
34	David Snow	HB	FR	6-4	195	18	Wilmington, DE/Wilmington
88	Ralph Still	FL	JR	6-1	178	22	Edenborn, PA/German Township
+	Sal Suneri	LB	FR	6-1	215	18	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
	Walter Sylvester	DT	SO	6-5	235	19	Aliquippa, PA/Center
43	Bryan Thomas	HB	Fr	5-10	188	18	Oberlin, O/Elyria Catholic
47	Lynn Thomas*	DB	SO	6-0	175	19	Pascagoula, MS/Pascagoula
9	Wallace Thomas	DB	FR	5-10	180	18	Pascagoula, MS/Pascagoula
8	Rick Trocano	QB	SO	6-1	195	19	Brooklyn, O/Brooklyn
1	David Trout*	K	SO	5-8	165	19	Mt. Pleasant, PA/Southmoreland
57	Gary Tyra*	MG	SR	5-11	225	22	Elmira, NY/Southside
+	Gil Walton	TE	SO	6-4	210	18	New York, NY/DeWitt Clinton
	Bryan Watkins	LB	FR	6-3	215	18	Richmond, VA/Armstrong
23	Terry White	DB	SO	5-11	175	19	Thomasville, GA/Central
+	Robert White	DB	SO	6-0	186	21	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
80	Keith Williams	SE	FR	5-11	180	18	Syracuse, NY/Nottingham
48	Carlton Williamson*	SS	SO	6-2½	185	19	Atlanta, GA/Brown

*indicates letters won
+indicates walk-on

Short Form Numerical Roster

No.	Name
1	Dave Trout, So., K
2	Charles "Rooster" Jones, So., HB
5	Mark Schubert, Jr., K
7	Dan Daniels, Fr., QB
8	Rick Trocano, So., QB
9	Wallace Thomas, Fr., DB
10	Scott Jenner, Jr., QB
11	Lindsay Delaney, So., QB
14	Jeff Delaney, Sr., SS
16	Scott McKeel, Jr., DB
17	Randy Bentley, So., QB
18	Bob Rechichar, Jr., DB
19	Benjamin Compton, Fr., DB
20	Willie Collier, Jr., FL
22	Steve Harris, Jr., HB
23	Terry White, So., DB
24	Gordon "Too Much" Jones, Sr., SE
25	Larry Sims, Jr., HB
26	Mike Balzer, Sr., S
27	Mike Christ, So., FL
28	Lee "Butch" Baierl, So., S
31	Wayne DiBartola, So., FB
32	Rico Cox, Fr., HB
33	RETIRED
34	David Snow, Fr., HB
35	Dave DiCiccio, Sr., DE
36	Jo Jo Heath, Jr., DB
38	Mike Chobany, So., LB
39	Willie Marsh, Sr., DB
42	Glenn Meyer, Jr., SS
43	Bryan Thomas, Fr., HB
44	Fred Jacobs, Jr., HB
45	Rickie Asberry, Fr., HB
46	Kenneth Bowles, Jr., FL
47	Lynn Thomas, So., DB
48	Carlton Williamson, So., SS
50	Mark Reichard, So., LB
51	Jeff Pelusi, Jr., LB
52	Mike Lenosky, Sr., DE
53	Mike Linn, So., C
54	Desmond Robinson, Sr., LB
55	Al Chesley, Sr., LB
56	Russ Grimm, So., C
57	Gary Tyra, Sr., MG
58	Steve Fedell, So., DE
59	Charles "Yogi" Jones, Fr., LB
60	Scott Hartman, Jr., OG
61	Paul Dunn, Fr., OT
62	Dan Fidler, Jr., OG
63	Rocky DeStefano, Jr., C
64	Jeff Matthews, Sr., OG
67	Charles Blucher, Fr., C
68	Jerry Boyarsky, So., MG
69	Dean Gilman, Fr., OG
70	Emil Boures, Fr., OG
71	Kurt Brechbill, Jr., OT
72	Walt Brown, Sr., C
73	Mark May, So., OT
74	Mike Gazda, So., OT
75	Ed Gallagher, Jr., OT
76	Bill Neill, So., DT
77	Matt Carroll, Sr., OG
78	Dave Logan, Sr., MG
80	Keith Williams, Fr., FL
82	Steve Gaustad, Sr., TE
83	Joe Gasparovic, So., P
84	Benjie Pryor, So., TE
85	Randy Johnson, So., DE
86	Greg Meisner, So., DT
87	Ricky Jackson, So., DE
88	Ralph Still, Jr., FL
89	Dave Bucklew, So., DT
92	Alan Barboza, So., DE
93	Jim Marnich, So., MG
98	Jim Covert, Fr., DT
99	Hugh Green, So., DE

Pronunciation Guide

Rickie Asberry – AS-berry
Lee Baierl – BA-rrell
Alan Barboza – bar-BO-zah
Bert Bertagna – bur-TAG-na
Charles Blucher – BLU-ker
Emil Boures – BOOR-ees
Kenneth Bowles – BOWL-s
Jerry Boyarsky – boy-AR-sky
Kurt Brechbill – BREK-bill
Joe Brzoza – br-ZOE-zah
Mike Chobany – cha-BAY-nee
Mike Christ – KRIST
Jim Covert – CO-vert
Mike DeLisio – Dee-LEES-i-o
Rocky DeStefano – dee-STEF-ano
Wayne DiBartola – dee-bar-TOLL-a
Dave DiCiccio – De-SEEK-i-o
Steve Fedell – fe-DELL
Joe Gasparovic – gas-PA-ro-vic
Steve Gaustad – GAW-stad
Mike Gazda – GAZ-dah
Don Gildea – gil-DAY
Ramon Lao – ra-MOAN LOW
Jim Marnich – MAR-nich
Greg Meisner – MISE-ner
Charles Palla – PAL-la
Jeff Pelusi – pe-LOOS-ee
Terry Quiren – QUI-ren
Bob Rechichar – REH-cheh-char
Mark Reichard – rye-CARD
Terry Roban – ro-BAN
Sal Sunseri – sun-SER-ee
Rick Trocano – tro-CAN-O

Geographical Distribution by States

The following is a listing of the Pitt roster members by states. The distribution may enable you to better comprehend the geographical scope the Pitt program encompasses. Included are all Pitt scholarship players and a select group of walk-ons:

The breakdown is as follows:

Arizona	– 1	Georgia	– 5	New Jersey	– 7
California	– 3	Idaho	– 1	New York	– 9
Delaware	– 1	Kentucky	– 1	Ohio	– 8
District of Columbia	– 1	Maryland	– 3	Pennsylvania	– 60
Florida	– 1	Mississippi	– 4	Virginia	– 3
				West Virginia	– 1

ARIZONA
Dan Fidler (OG, Scottsdale)

CALIFORNIA
Kenneth Bowles (FL. Rancho Cordoba)
Scott Jenner (QB, Rancho Cordoba)
Clifford Moore (FL, San Francisco)

DELAWARE
David Snow (HB, Wilmington

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
***Al Chesley (LB, Washington)

FLORIDA
*Ricky Jackson (DE, Pahokee)

GEORGIA
**Desmond Robinson (LB, Atlanta)
*Willie Collier (FL, Cordele)
*Larry Sims (HB, Atlanta)
*Carlton Williamson (SS, Atlanta)
Terry White (DB, Thomasville)

IDAHO
Terry Roban (QB, Boise)

KENTUCKY
Randy Bentley (QB, Whitaker)

MARYLAND
Charles Blucher (C, Baltimore)
Jerry Nixon (DT, Baltimore)
Charles Palla (DB, Laurel)

MISSISSIPPI
*Hugh Green (DE, Natchez)
*Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB, Pascagoula)
*Lynn Thomas (DB, Pascagoula)
Wallace Thomas (DB, Pascagoula)

NEW JERSEY
*Willie Marsh (DB, Newark)
*Jeff Matthews (OG, Hawthorne)
Alan Barboza (DE, Jersey City)
Randy Johnson (DE, Somerville)
Terry McEwen (FL, Princeton)
Russell Carter (HB, Paulsboro)
John Hendrick (OG, Camden)

NEW YORK
***Mike Balzer (S, Dunkirk)
*Mark May (OT, Oneonta)
*Ed Gallagher (OT, White Plains)
*Gary Tyra (MG, Elmira)
Tony Campbell (FL, Uniondale)
Mike Dombrowski (TE, Buffalo)
Gil Walton (TE, New York)
Ramon Lao (LB, Brooklyn)
Keith Williams (SE, Syracuse)

OHIO
**Jeff Pelusi (LB, Youngstown)
*Mark Reichard (LB, Bay Village)
*Fred Jacobs (HB, Cincinnati)
*Rick Trocano (QB, Brooklyn)
Bert Bertagna (OG, Cincinnati)
Mike Linn (C, Steubenville)
Rickie Asberry (HB, Canton)
Bryan Thomas (HB, Oberlin)

PENNSYLVANIA
***Jeff Delaney (SS, Upper St. Clair)
***Gordon Jones (SE, North Versailles)
***Matt Carroll (OG, Norwood)
**Walt Brown (C, Allison Park)
**Dave DiCiccio (DE, Midland)
**Steve Gaustad (TE, New Cumberland)
**Dave Logan (MG, Pittsburgh)
*Jerry Boyarsky (MG, Scott)
*Kurt Brechbill (OT, Upper St. Clair)
*Lindsay Delaney (QB, Upper St. Clair)
*Steve Fedell (DE, Pittsburgh)
*Bob Gruber (OT, Greenville)
*Steve Harris (HB, Williamsport)
*Scott Hartman (OG, New Castle)
*Jo Jo Heath (DB, Monessen)
*Mike Lenosky (DE, Cheswick)
*Scott McKee (DB, Monaca)
*Jim Marnich (MG, Coraopolis)
*Greg Meisner (DT, New Kensington)
*Glenn Meyer (SS, Shaler)
*Bill Neill (DT, Collegeville)
*Benjie Pryor (TE, Arnold)
*Mark Schubert (K, Springdale)
*Joe Gasparovic (P, Harrisburg)
*Dave Trout (K, Mt. Pleasant)
Joe Brzoza (C, New Castle)
David Bucklew (DT, Pittsburgh)
Mike Chobany (LB, Portage)
Mike Christ (FL, Pittsburgh)
Mike DeLisio (DB, Ellwood City)
Rocky DeStefano (C, Monessen)
Wayne DeBartola (FB, Pittsburgh)
Bob Fincher (OG, Darby)
Mike Gazda (OT, McKeesport)
Don Gildea (DT, Altoona)
Russ Grimm (C, Scottdale)
Bob Harshman (FL, Pittsburgh)
Mike Ley (DT, Richland)
Tim Madison (MG, Pittsburgh)
Jim Morsillo (OG, Ambridge)
Dan Noble (LB, Irwin)
Terry Quiren (C, Pittsburgh)
Sal Sunseri (LB, Pittsburgh)
Walter "Skip" Sylvester (OT, Aliquippa)
Rodney Allen (DT, Pittsburgh)
Lee "Butch" Baierl (S, Pittsburgh)
Greg Barnic (QB, Scranton)
Cephus Bell (DB, Pittsburgh)
Bill Bailey (MG, Clearfield)
Robert White (DB, Pittsburgh)
Emil Boures (OG, Norristown)
Benjamin Compton (DB, Chalfont)
James Covert (DT, Conway)
Dan Daniels (QB, Coraopolis)
Paul Dunn (OT, Glenolden)
Dean Gilman (OG, Monessen)
Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB, Donora)

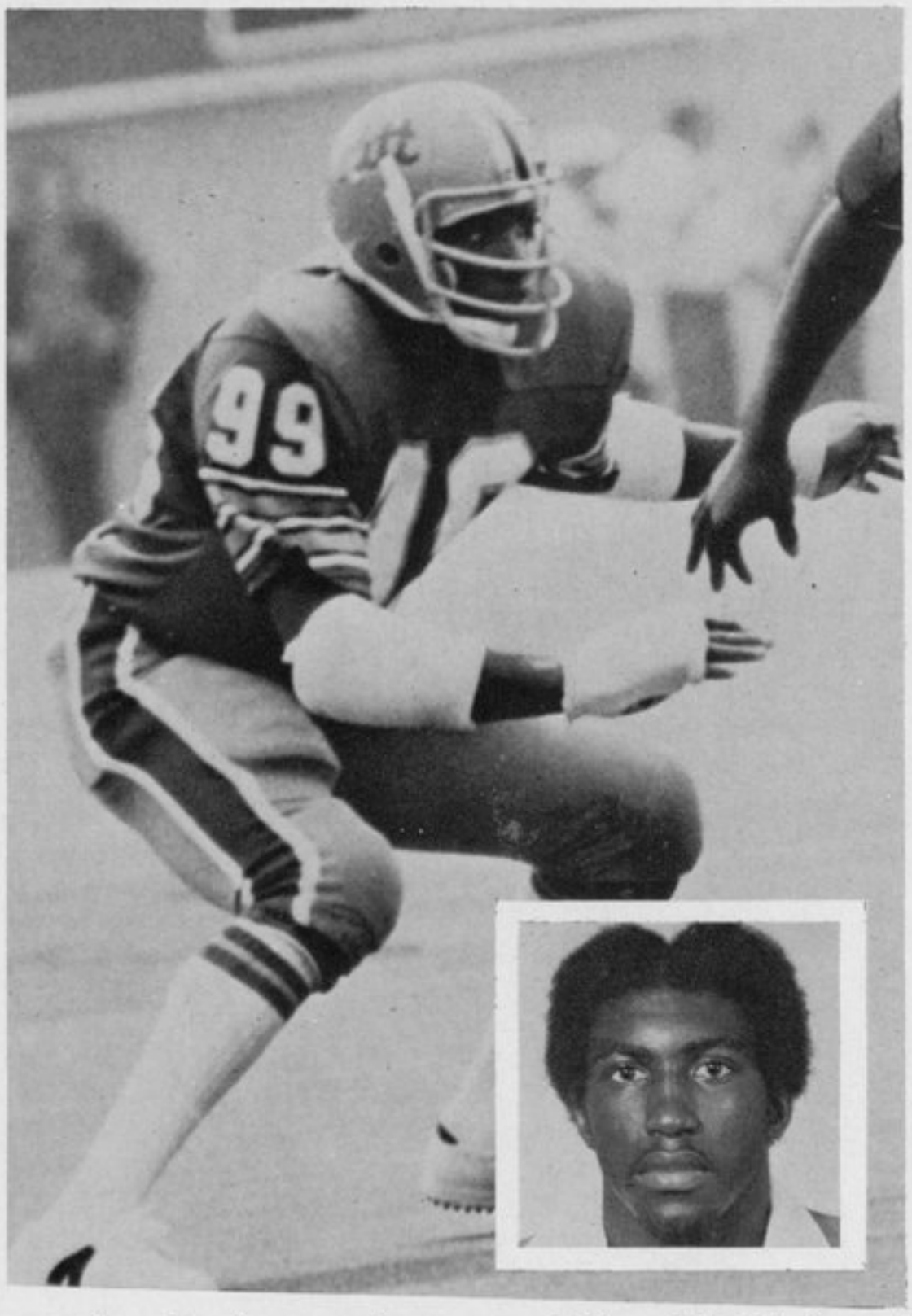
VIRGINIA
Darryl Baugh (DT, Richmond)
Bryan Watkins (LB, Richmond)

WEST VIRGINIA
Rico Cox (HB, Wheeling)

Panther Profiles

All-America Candidate
Hugh Green

Defensive End **So., 6-2, 215** **Natchez, Miss.**



Considered by many to be the finest freshman in the country last year . . . he came right in and started in his first varsity contest against Notre Dame and responded with 11 tackles and two sacks . . . despite missing some action he was the Panthers' second leading tackler with 54 solos and 34 assists . . . he also led the team in sacks with 12 . . . named by the *Football News* as the best frosh pass-rusher last season . . . what makes Green more effective is that he can drop off in pass coverage and rush the passer with equal ability . . . his defensive totals included 11 tackles and two sacks against Navy and 12 tackles and three sacks versus Penn State . . . will flip-flop to the strong side of the formation . . . is virtually unmovable and unblockable sometimes . . . also has the speed to pursue and catch ballcarriers from behind . . . in one of his most spectacular plays he rushed a Boston College punt, went over the deep blocker, and in mid-air put a scissors hold on the punter with his legs to bring him down before he could get the kick away . . . his outstanding freshman play earned him AP All-America honors (2nd team), and All-East (1st team) honors . . . was voted top lineman in Mississippi his senior year in high school . . . was All-State both his junior and senior year.

DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	Games	Sacks/Yards	Tackles	Assists	Totals	Int.
1977	11	12/76	54	34	88	1

1977 Honors

All-America, Associated Press (2nd Team)
All-East, Associated Press (1st Team)
All-East, United Press International (1st Team)
All-East, New York Times (1st Team)
Freshman All-America, *Football News* (1st Team)
Named Top Freshman Pass Rusher by *Football News*

Coaches' Quotes

Pitt Head Coach Jackie Sherrill: "I don't think there was a better freshman in the country than Hugh Green. If there was I'd like to see him."

Pitt Defensive Coordinator Jimmy Johnson: "For a freshman to come in and do the things he did in his first year is incredible. I didn't see a better defensive end all season."

All-America Candidate
Gordon Jones

Split End **Sr., 6-0, 180** **North Versailles, Pa.**

Gordon has to rank as one of the most exciting players in all of college football and will be counted upon to be Pitt's gamebreaker in '78 . . . performs in the mold of Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rogers, because he is a threat to go all the way anytime he latches onto the ball — whether it be via pass, punt, or kickoff . . . has a free-wheeling, acrobatic, and often unpredictable flair for the spectacular . . . was the Panthers' leading

receiver last year with 45 receptions for 793 yards and 9 TDs . . . that's over 17 yards per catch and a TD pass every fifth reception . . . has averaged almost 18 yards a catch over his career with 1,564 yards on 88 receptions and 18 TDs . . . has broken many of Pitt's pass receiving records including career receiving yardage, seasonal receiving yardage, career touchdown passes caught, touchdown passes received in one season — and should break many of the other records his senior year . . . had three games last season in which he had over 100 yards in receptions headed by the Gator Bowl where he caught 10 passes for 163 yards . . . also had 6 catches good for 142 yards vs. Navy and 5 catches for 110 yards against Syracuse . . . besides leading Pitt in receiving last year Jones was the team leader in kickoff returns (12 for 309 yards) and second in punt returns (22 for 219 yards) . . . he ranked 10th in the final NCAA stats in punt returns . . . his 84-yard punt return for a touchdown against Temple and 93-yard return of a kickoff for a TD vs. Army were Pitt high marks in 1977 . . . he displayed his versatility against the Cadets — snatching 4 passes for 88 yards, returning 3 punts for 60 yards, and returning 3 kickoffs for 112 yards . . . his play last year earned him All-East and AP All-America honors . . . combined huge hands, 4.6 speed, and a 36 inch vertical jump to be the ideal wide receiver . . . along with catching the ball, Gordon is a devastating downfield blocker who more often than not knocks defensive backs off their feet . . . nicknamed "Too Much" Jones because of his talents.

CAREER PASS RECEIVING STATS

Year	Passes	Yards	Average	TDS
1975	22	385	17.5	4
1976	21	386	18.4	5
1977	45	793	17.6	9
TOTALS	88	1564	17.9	18

1977 Honors

All-America, Associated Press (3rd Team)
All-East, Associated Press (1st Team)
All-East, United Press International (1st Team)
All-East, New York Times (1st Team)

Pitt Records Held by Jones

Yards Passes Received, One Season—793, 1977
Touchdown Passes Received, One Season—9, 1977
Touchdown Passes Received, Career—18, 1975-1977
Yards Punt Returns, One Season—385, 1975

Quotes

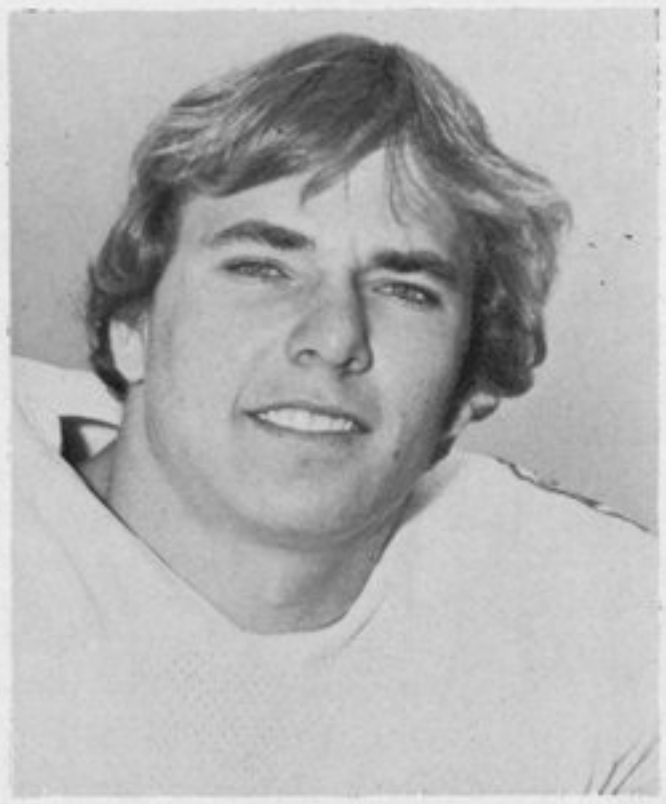
Gil Brandt, Director of Personnel for the Dallas Cowboys: "If Gordon Jones was a senior in 1977, he'd definitely be a first-round draft pick — he's that good."

Pitt Head Coach Jackie Sherrill: "Gordon Jones is the most gifted athlete on our squad and probably the finest wide receiver I've ever worked with. He makes the impossible catches look routine. Not only that . . . but as a downfield blocker he's second to none."

All-America Candidates (Cont.)

Jeff Delaney***

Strong Safety — Sr., 6-1, 190 — Upper St. Clair, Pa.



The only returning member of last year's outstanding secondary, Jeff is the ideal man to rebuild around . . . Jeff is the model scholar-athlete, combining intellengence and savvy with a tough hard-nosed and hard-working profile on the football field . . . to boot, he is extremely likeable and makes for good copy . . . he is a legitimate All-America and All-East candidate . . . a born leader, Jeff will be counted on to provide plenty of that all-important senior leader-ship . . . all his qualities perfectly suit him for his position, which calls for support against the run and the pass . . . started against Army his freshman year and has been a fixture at strong safety ever since . . . accounted for 31 tackles, 28 assists, two sacks and two interceptions in 12 games last year . . . has 12 career interceptions and needs three to move ahead of Carl De Pasqua for second place on the all-time Pitt list . . . is nine interceptions away from Bob Jury's all-time record of 21 . . . will be a four year letterman . . . was All-East honorable mention and first-team Academic (CoSIDA) Academic All-America in 1976 . . . a Dean's list student in Pre-Med . . . received a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholarship award coming out of Upper St. Clair High School . . . he was coached there by Joe Moore, current Pitt assistant . . . a member of the National Honor Society . . . a halfback in HS, Jeff rushed for 1,10 yards and 13 TDs and had a 6.9 per carry average as a senior . . . first-team AP and UPI All-State, All-WPIAL, MVP in Western Conference and a Big 33 pick . . . enjoys tennis and basketball . . . brother Lindsay is a Pitt quarterback . . . father, John, played football at California State . . . son of John and Carole Delaney.

Sherrill on Delaney

"Jeff is a picture of steadiness. He is probably the most solid and consistent athlete on our football team. This is due to his solid family and football background and his character and intelligence.

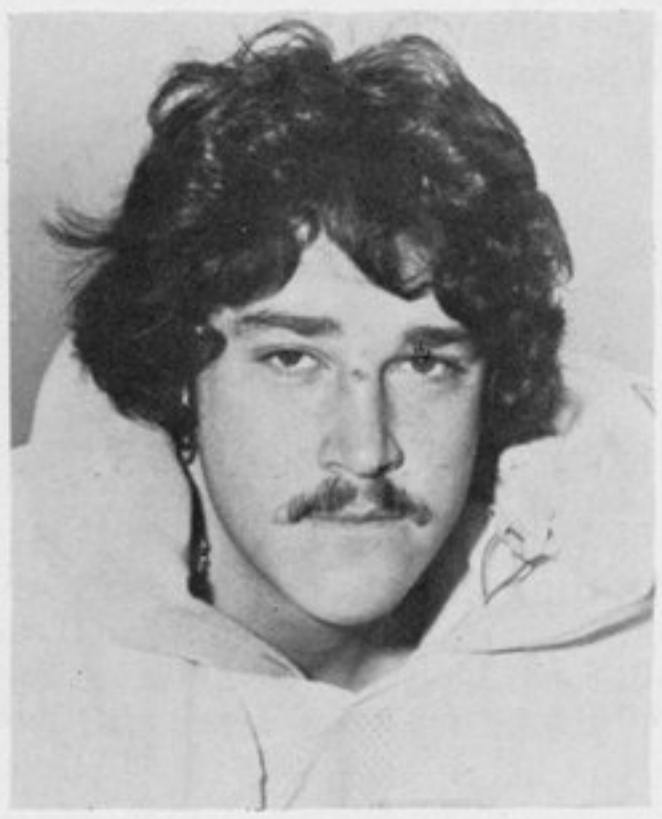
"I expect him to be one of the main leaders of our football team. He's been a leader here for a long time."

Delaney's Career Stats

Year	Games	Tackles	Assists	Totals	Interceptions
1975	6	21	12	33	3
1976	12	25	20	45	7
1977	12	31	28	59	2
TOTALS	18	77	60	137	12

Matt Carroll***

Offensive Guard — Sr., 6-3, 255 — Norwood, Pa.



From the first day Matt set foot on the Pitt campus, people have been speaking of him in "mammoth" terms . . . he came in at 6-3, 270 and started midway through freshman year at guard . . . he was believed to be the biggest man in Pitt history to hold down a starting job . . . nicknamed "Beef" because of his size . . . has played alongside Tom Brzoza for three years and has learned well . . . has started at guard and tackle and was moved back to guard this year . . . his is the central figure on the offensive line . . . is a legitimate All-America and All-East candidate . . . opened up many of the large holes that Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker piled up yardage on . . . coaches feel rebuilding the offensive line will begin with Carroll . . . he obviously has the size and strength and has the quickness and speed . . . will be a four year starter and letter-man . . . was named second team All-American by Football News . . . is the strongest of the offensive linemen . . . a good student . . . will play at around 255 this year . . . lettered three years in football and two in track at Interboro High School, where he was coached by Ray Spafford . . . recruit Paul Dunn is from the same high school . . . was voted All-Philadelphia Area, All-Delco Conference, and All-Scholastic . . . was also All-Delco in track . . . son of John and Eileen Carroll.

Sherrill on Carroll

"Matt is a steady, excellent football player. Another four year starter who will be the main man on the offensive line. I look for him to provide vital leadership and expect him to steady the young offensive line we will have."

All-East Candidates

Al Chesley

Linebacker **Sr., 6-3, 225** **Washington, D.C.**

Al is the leader of Pitt's strong corps of linebackers . . . led the team last season with 82 tackles and 52 assists . . . says Coach "Foge" Fazio, "Al had an excellent year last year. He has all the physical equipment and he has the potential to be one of the best linebackers in the country" . . . is very strong and possesses the speed and quickness for his position . . . could receive post--season honors . . . intercepted a pass and returned it 19 yards in last year's Boston College game . . . lettered three years in football, baseball and basketball at Eastern High in D. C. . . . offered a pro baseball contract out of high school . . . First-team Scholastic All-America, All-Metro (in three sports) . . . All-Interhigh, All-Scholastic and an honor roll student for three years . . . coach in high school was Ernest Johnson . . . lists the Gator and Sugar Bowl victories as his biggest athletic thrills at Pitt . . . credits his parents for helping him the most in his career . . . has three brothers who played college ball: Walt at Boston University, William at North Carolina Central University, and Francis at Wyoming . . . nicknamed "Boo-Boo" . . . enjoys swimming . . . Communications . . . son of Walter and Agnes Chesley.

Chesley's 1977 Stats

Games	Sacks/Yards	Tackles	Assists	Totals
12	1/8	82	52	134

Dave DiCiccio**

Defensive End **Sr., 6-0, 205** **Midland, Pa.**

When Ed Wilamowski was unable to start against Penn State two years ago because of injuries, Dave stepped right in to do a fine job . . . has become a mainstay ever since . . . Coaches feel he could play on any team in the country . . . A legitimate candidate for post-season honor . . . a rugged competitor who has continuously played hurt . . . literally held together by tape on game day, it seems . . . last year Dave was a starting defensive end and coaches feel comfortable about the defensive ends with him and Hugh Green around . . . played in 11 games, credited with three sacks for 16 yards, 43 tackles and 28 assists . . . tackled the Notre Dame punter in the end zone for the safety that staked Pitt a 9-0 lead last year . . . intercepted two passes, including a fancy one-hander versus Notre Dame . . . his coach at Midland High was Dale Stuby . . . was All-WPIAL Class B as a quarterback . . . lettered three years in football and captained the team and won three letters in baseball . . . listed as one of the top 100 backs in the country coming out of high school . . . nicknamed "Chico," "Old Man," and "Gramps" . . . came to Pitt because of the "academics, major college schedule, and location" . . . Elementary Education . . . son of Edmund and Mildred DiCiccio.

DiCiccio's 1977 Stats

Games	Sacks/Yards	Tackles	Assists	Totals
11	3/16	43	28	71

Steve Gaustad**

Tight End **Sr., 6-4, 220** **Harrisburg, Pa.**

Steve moved into the tight end position vacated by Jim Corbett and had an outstanding year . . . was second in receptions with 31, behind Gordon Jones . . . his stats read: 31 catches for 514 yards and nine touchdowns . . . caught one TD pass versus West Virginia . . . had been switched to safety for a short period before the '76 season, but moved back to tight end when Bob Jury won the safety position . . . caught one pass in 1975, a 14-yard touchdown against Temple . . . caught one pass for 42 yards in the 1978 Spring game . . . excellent blocker . . . good hands . . . earned eight letters at Cedar Cliff High School in football, track, and basketball . . . his football coach there was Robert Craig . . . played Pop Warner football . . . Who's Who High School All-America, first team All-Conference for three years . . . district hurdles champion . . . caught 103 passes for 2,040 yards and 20 TD's during his high school career . . . intercepted 12 passes as a safety his senior year . . . came to Pitt because of location, academics, and the interest shown by coaches . . . respects Jim Corbett, who helped him at his game . . . nicknamed "Wonder" after Stevie Wonder . . . son of Lee and Barbara Gaustad.

All-East Candidates (Cont.)

Dave Logan**

Middle Guard | **Sr., 6-0½, 240** | **Pittsburgh, Pa.**

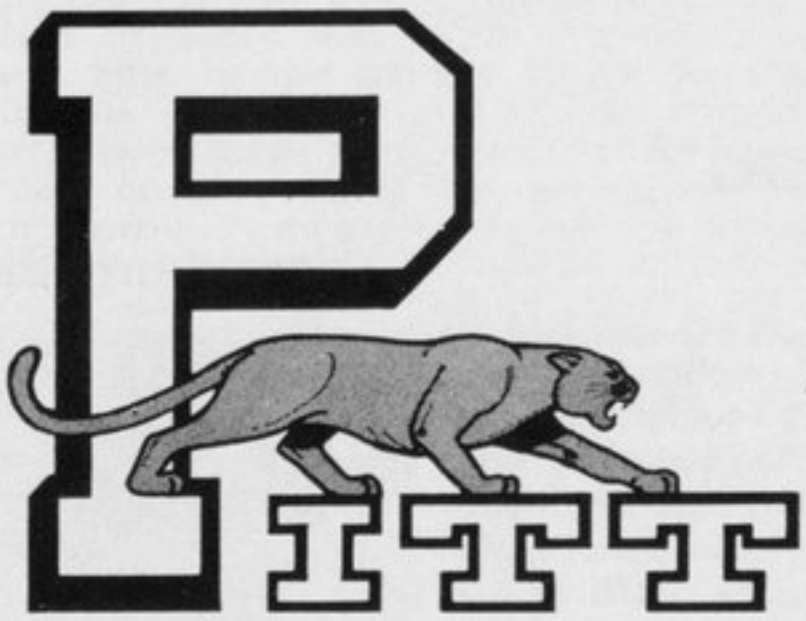
Everyone connected with Pitt football is hopeful that Dave can put together the kind of year he's capable of . . . plagued with ankle injuries throughout the '77 season . . . could continue the line of outstanding middle guards at Pitt started by Gary Burley and Al Romano . . . quick and strong and runs a 4.8 forty . . . in '77, played in seven games, made five sacks, 18 tackles and three assists . . . ABC-Chevrolet Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Notre Dame . . . played in all 12 games during the '76 season, made one sack, 10 tackles and five assists . . . good pass rusher . . . won the Ed Conway Memorial Award as the Most-Improved Defensive Player during Spring practice in 1977 . . . captain of City Champion Peabody in high school . . . All-City for two years and honorable mention All-America . . . two-year letterman in track . . . son of Arthur and Louise Logan.

Mark May*

Offensive Tackle | **So., 6-5, 270** | **Oneonta, NY**

Mark started the Gator Bowl against Clemson in place of the ill George Link, and should continue his starting role in 1978 . . . one of the biggest players on the squad . . . coaches feel Mark is a top prospect and could be one of the top in the country by graduation . . . Don Boyce considers him a sure-fire All-America candidate — in a year or so . . . also started against Tulane . . . was coached at Oneonta High School by Robby Boryk . . . selected All-State in football and co-captain of the basketball team and was MVP of the Oneonta Tournament . . . won three letters in football and track, and two in basketball . . . credits his father as being the biggest influence in his career . . . respects Tom Brzoza and Matt Carroll for being "natural leaders" . . . enjoys fishing, playing cards, and music . . . would like to play pro ball or coach . . . nicknamed "May Day" . . . son of Clarence and Ethel May.

Why Panthers?



The Panther (felis concolor) was adopted as the University of Pittsburgh's mascot at a meeting of student and alumni leaders in the early autumn of 1909. According to George M. P. Baird, '09, who made the suggestion, it was chosen for the following reasons: (1) the Panther was the most formidable creature once indigenous to the Pittsburgh region; (2) it had ancient, heraldic standing as a noble animal; (3) the happy accident of alliteration; (4) the close approximation of its hue to the old gold of the University's colors (old gold and blue), hence its easy adaptability in decoration; and (5) the fact that no other college or university then employed it as a symbol.

Lee Baierl

Mike Balzer

Jerry Boyarsky

Kurt Brechbill

THE REMAINING SQUAD

Lee "Butch" Baierl — Safety — So., 6-1, 185 — Pittsburgh, Pa.

Butch suffered a knee injury in Fall camp and missed the entire 1977 season . . . currently listed behind Mike Balzer . . . at North Allegheny High, was a three year starter in three sports (football, basketball, track) . . . captained all three teams as a senior . . . All-WPIAL at safety and All-West Penn Conference for two years on both offense and defense . . . chosen All-Section 9 in basketball . . . on the track team, helped take North Allegheny to the WPIAL title and a second place finish in the State . . . anchored both the 440 and 880 relay, which set WPIAL records . . . brother, Bob, played football for Pitt in the early 70's . . . Uncle, Bill, quite active in the Pitt Golden Panthers . . . son of Robert T. and Jane Baierl.

Mike Balzer*** — Safety — Sr., 6-1, 187 — Dunkirk, NY

Having paid his dues for three years, Mike should finally crack the starting lineup for safety with the departure of Bob Jury . . . backed up Dennis Moorhead his Freshman year . . . In '77, Mike played in eight games, made 12 tackles and seven assists . . . had three interceptions, one for a TD against Tulane, and one 53 yards versus Temple, Pitt's longest interception return of the year . . . . had knee surgery and missed Spring drills. . . . worked hard with weights, and is nicknamed "Thumper" because of his hitting ability . . . At Dunkirk High, won three letters in football, two each in basketball and track, and one in baseball . . . first team All-State, All-Section, and All-Conference in football and a fourth team All-State and All-Conference in basketball . . . captain of both teams . . . brother, Andy, played football at Wyoming . . . son of Andrew and Jeannette Balzer.

Bert Bertagna — Offensive Guard — So., 6-4, 245 — Cincinnati, Ohio

Will battle Bob Fincher for backup spot behind Matt Carroll at right guard . . . has been switched from tackle . . . lettered three times in football and once in wrestling at Colerain High, where his coach was Ben Hubbard . . . chosen All-State first team tackle, All-Southwestern Ohio, All-League, All-City, and Colerain lineman-of-the-Year . . . played in Cincinnati's East-West All-Star game and Ohio's North-South All-Star game . . . recruited to Pitt by Foge Fazio . . . lists going to the Gator Bowl his biggest athletic thrill at Pitt thus far . . . respects Matt Carroll for being friendly, helpful, and a good player . . . enrolled at Pitt because of its variety of studies . . . Computer Science . . . lifts weights, camps and plays baseball in his free time . . . son of Forrest and Audrey Bertagna.

Jerry Boyarsky* — Middle Guard — So., 6-3, 245 — Scott, Pa.

Jerry will battle Dave Logan for the starting nose guard position . . . the other could become a starting tackle . . . when injuries sidelined Logan, Jerry filled in quite capably . . . in '77, played in seven games and was credited with 23 tackles and 12 assists . . . like Steve Fedell, made his initial start against Syracuse . . . Jerry is another of Pitt's stalwart freshmen of a year ago . . . coached at Lakeland High by Gerald Wasilchak . . . won four letters in track and two in football . . . first team, UPI, All-State and AP All-State second team . . . Big 33 selection . . . Suburban Times Conference All-Star for two years, Scranton Times Lineman of the Year for two years, and Scranton Times Athlete-of-the-Week on several occasions . . . tri-captain of the football team . . . likes to hunt and fish . . . strength one of his biggest assets . . . credits his parents with helping him the most in his career . . . Liberal Arts . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyarsky.

Boyarsky Stats

Year	Games	Sacks/Yards	Tackles	Assists	Totals
1977	7	—	23	21	44

Kurt Brechbill* — Offensive Tackle — Jr., 6-2, 245 — Upper St. Clair, Pa.

1978 could be the year Kurt makes a big contribution on Pitt football . . . one of the strongest members of the team . . . has traveled with the team and has seen a lot of playing time . . . played in the Sugar Bowl against Georgia . . . was coached at Upper St. Clair by current Pitt assistant Joe Moore . . . won three letters as an offensive and defensive tackle . . . won three letters throwing the shot put . . . Prep All-America, Big 33, All-State, All-Conference, All-WPIAL, was voted MVP in WPIAL Championship game . . . nicknamed "Jethro" . . . lifts weights and plays the guitar . . . Liberal Arts . . . son of Sam and Marlene Brechbill.

Walt Brown

David Bucklew

Mike Christ

Willie Collier

Walt Brown** Center Sr., 6-4½, 240 Allison Park, Pa.

After a year as understudy to Tom Brzoza last year, coaches feel Walt is ready to hold down the center job ,. . . has made himself a solid football player . . . came in at 6-2, 220 as a freshman and with work through the weights has put on a lot of size . . . a prime example of how a reshirt can help an athlete . . . he will be a fifth-year player this Fall . . . last year Walt saw back-up action behind Brzoza and did all the placement and punting snapping . . . coaches feel he is worth his weight in gold as a deep snapper alone . . . has not had one bad snap in two years . . . after a fine high school career at Shaler Area, where he was coached by Paul Kmetz, Walt attended Staunton Military Academy in Virginia for a year . . . his self discipline is a reflection of his training there . . . earned two letters in football, track and wrestling at Shaler Area . . . was a Prep School All-America at Staunton . . . won the game ball in the Navy game last year . . . his father starred at Grove City College in the late 40's . . . a speech major with public relations aspirations . . . married, his wife's name is Margie . . . they have a son, Ricky . . . is thankful to his family, both his wife and son and parents, for inspiration they have given him . . . enjoys listening to the stereo and family activities . . . son of Walt, Jr., and Connie Brown.

Dave Bucklew Defensive Tackle Jr., 6-3, 225 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Has been moved from defensive end . . . currently listed as second team right tackle behind Bill Neill . . . "Had an excellent Spring, particularly in rushing the passer," according to Coach Jimmy Johnson . . . played football, basketball and baseball at Baldwin High, where his coach was James Gillooly . . . earned a total of seven letters . . . voted All-Western Conference (two years), All-Central South Hills All-Star (two years), and was a Big 33 nominee . . . enjoys all sports and playing cards . . . enrolled at Pitt because of the athletic program and the Engineering School . . . like his father, hopes to be an engineer . . . credits Jeff Pelusi, Jeff Delaney, Greg Meisner and Bill Neill for being able to combine both their athletic and academic skills . . . son of Roy and Mary Bucklew.

Tony Campbell Split End So., 6-2, 190 Uniondale, NY

Moved to wide receiver at end of Spring practice . . . was a defensive back and flanker as a freshman . . . currently listed as third team split end . . . according to Coach Dave Wannstedt, "has pretty good athletic ability" . . . a two-year starter and letterman in football at Uniondale High in New York . . . coached by Bob Corcoran . . . also won four letters in track and two in basketball . . . selected high school All-America, All-Long Island, All-County and All-League . . . was twice MVP in track . . . holds school record in broadjump and in the 880-yard run . . . as to why he enrolled at Pitt, replied, "When I visited Pittsburgh I liked the school's atmosphere and its location" . . . brother George (Tommy) Campbell is a member of 1977 Philadelphia Eagles . . . Liberal Arts . . . nicknamed "Smooth" . . . enjoys fishing and photography in his spare time . . . son of Edsel and Joan Campbell.

Mike Christ Split End So., 6-2, 198 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Listed as the second-team split end behind Gordon Jones entering fall camp . . . "Has good hands, but needs to work on quickness," says his coach Dave Wannstedt . . . at Penn Hills High won three letters in football . . . coached by Andy Urbanic . . . was selected All-State by both AP and UPI, was WPIAL's MVP, Foothills Conference MVP, a Big 33 selection, and was honored by Dapper Dan Sports Banquet with his WPIAL MVP award . . . considers last year's Gator Bowl his biggest thrill at Pitt . . . undecided on major . . . is one of seven children (5 boys and 2 girls) . . . son of Clarence and Catherine Christ.

Willie Collier* Flanker Jr., 6-1, 178 Cordele, Ga.

Back-up flanker behind Ralph Still on depth chart . . . formerly a defensive back and running back . . . earned three letters in football in three years at Crisp County High School . . . coached by Ron Clark . . . ran 100-yard dash in track . . . lists playing as a freshman his biggest athletic thrill at Pitt . . . credits his brother as being most helpful in his athletics . . . hampered by a pulled leg muscle during spring practice . . . "May be quickest of all the receivers," says Coach Dave Wannstedt . . . would like to coach . . . enjoys basketball in his spare time . . . Physical Education . . . son of John and Estella Collier.

Lindsay Delaney

Steve Fedell

Ed Gallagher

Joe Gasparovic

Lindsay Delaney* Quarterback So., 6-0, 195 Upper St. Clair, Pa.

Lindsay was one of 17 freshmen to letter last year . . . got a chance to see game action and gave a good account of himself . . . had a fine Spring practice and coaches feel he is one of three QB candidates competing for starting honors . . . there's no doubt he can pass the football, but needs to improve his footwork on the option . . . just a solid young man . . . like his brother Jeff, he is very intelligent . . . is a top Dentistry student . . . the first pass he threw in his college career was a 31-yard touchdown to Randy Reutershan in the Temple game last year . . . completed four of six passes for 87 yards and two TDs in 1977 . . . also ran the ball nine times for 12 yards . . . was coached at Upper St. Clair by Joe Moore, now a Pitt assistant . . . in fact Moore became a Panther a couple of months before Lindsay . . . won three football letters at Upper St. Clair and was chosen All-West Penn Conference, first-team WPIAL, second-team All-State and to the Pittsburgh Ironmen All-Star team as a QB . . . was also a Big 33 nominee . . . nicknamed "LD" . . . son of John and Carole Delaney.

Rocky DeStefano Center Jr., 6-3, 235 Monessen, Pa.

Switched from guard to center during spring . . . second team behind Walt Brown on depth chart . . . "May be one of the most improved players from a year ago." according to Coach Don Boyce . . . captain of team and two-year letterman in football at Monessen High . . . Pa. Big 33, All-State, All-WPIAL, and All-Big 10 Conference . . . would like to be a teacher . . . hobbies include weight lifting and boxing . . . chose Pitt because he wanted to stay close to home . . . Education . . . coached in high school by Joe Gladys . . . son of Jerry and Martha DeStefano.

Steve Fedell* Defensive End So., 6-3, 223 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Steve will see plenty of action as defensive end . . . started against Syracuse when injuries hit the squad . . . saw action at both linebacker and defensive end . . . hard-nosed, rugged competitor . . . was recruited to Pitt after the 1975 season but didn't report to school in the Fall of '76 . . . last season, played in eight games, made two sacks, and was credited with 18 tackles and four assists . . . intercepted one pass for 16 yards . . . downed a kick on the Notre Dame one-foot line . . . coaches are quite high on Steve . . . was coached at North Hills High by Earl Ceh . . . lettered three times in football and twice in basketball . . . captain of the football team as a senior . . . Prep All-America, 1st team All-State, All-WPIAL, All-Area, All-West Penn Conference . . . All-Area in basketball . . . National Honor Society . . . 3.1 Q.P.A. at Pitt . . .undecided on major . . . an avid weight lifter, recently won a bodybuilding competition . . . credits his parents and high school coach with helping him the most in his career . . . likes to hunt . . . son of Charles and Betty Fedell.

Ed Gallagher* Offensive Tackle Jr., 6-5, 247 White Plains, N.Y.

This could be the year Ed makes his presence known on the field . . . will duel fellow juniors Kurt Brechbill and Bob Gruber for the starting offensive left tackle position . . . Coach Don Boyce says Ed, "Is probably the hardest working player on the football team, and has improved 100 percent" . . . a defensive lineman his freshman season before switching to offense last year . . . lettered two years at Valhalla High . . . All-New York State, All-Westchester County, and All-WICC League . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . considers winning the national championship and playing on TV his biggest thrills . . . credits his high school coach, Ron Berlingo, for helping dedicate himself to be a better player . . . respects Randy Holloway because "He was an excellent player for our team and a good person" . . . likes to play chess . . . hopes to work in a TV related field following graduation . . . Speech and English Writing . . . son of Edwin and Shirley Gallagher.

Joe Gasparovic* Punter So., 6-0, 208 Harrisburg, Pa.

Joe handled Pitt's punting game last year and Pitt coaches are looking for bigger and better things the next three years . . . punted 50 times for 2,044 yards, a 40.9 average, with his longest punt being a 62-yarder against West Virginia . . . broke all of Larry Swider's freshman records . . . first collegiate punt was a 51-yarder deep into Notre Dame territory . . . kicked seven times for a 41.6 average versus the Irish . . . punted five times for 171 yards and a 34.2 average in the Spring game . . . at Central Dauphin East High, played linebacker and tight end . . . was coached by William Dreibelis . . . won two letters in football and was voted All-League . . . . All-Metropolitan . . . nephew of former Pitt Panther Bill Gasparovic (1948-52) . . . came to Pitt because of the football and physical theraphy programs . . . enjoys basketball, tennis and swimming . . . son of Joe and Nancy Gasparovic.

Bob Gruber

Steve Harris

Scott Hartman

Jo Jo Heath

Mike Gazda — Offensive Tackle — So., 6-7, 283 — McKeesport, Pa.

Mike is currently second team right tackle to another sophomore, Mark May . . . biggest physical specimen on the squad . . . Coach Boyce says, "Mike's time spent this summer on conditioning will be very important" . . . chosen first team All-WPIAL, 2nd team All-State, and Big 10 conference All-Star . . . Big 33 selection . . . coached at South Allegheny by Rick Zakauckas . . . plays basketball and tennis in his spare time . . . Computer Science . . . recruited by Coach Dave Wannstedt . . . nicknamed "Gaz" . . . son of Clement and Shirley Gazda.

Bob Gruber* — Offensive Tackle — Jr., 6-5, 247 — Greenville, Pa.

Bob was moved to offensive tackle in the Spring and coaches are high on him there . . . will be given every chance to contribute there as either a starter or back-up man . . . was on the travel squad and specialty teams as a freshman two years ago and started two games at tackle last year . . . was a back-up to Gary Silvestri at defensive tackle the rest of the time . . . in eight games, he had one sack (five yards), nine tackles, and three assists . . . listed behind Kurt Brechbill and Ed Gallagher at left tackle after Spring ball . . . has excellent size and strength and is of the hard-nosed, hard-working mold . . . Bob captained the Greenville High School team as a senior and earned two letters in football, basketball and track . . . was coached there by Robert Ballock in football . . . was voted All-Northwest Conference . . . nicknamed "Grube" . . . Criminology . . . son of Robert and Ruth Gruber.

Steve Harris* — Halfback — Jr., 6-1, 200 — Williamsport, Pa.

Steve was the biggest of the Pitt backs last year and saw enough action to convince people of his fine talent . . . gained 62 yards on 16 carries . . . could earn a lot of playing time this year, as the race for the running spots is wide open . . . will have to battle a slew of returners and newcomers for action . . . has shown patience biding his time behind Dorsett and Walker and could be ready to make a move . . . was the leading rusher on the JV team two years ago and had several long scampers . . . had calcium deposits removed from thigh two years and came back to have an impressive Spring practice . . . turns the corner as well as anyone of the backs . . . earned three football letters and captained his Williamsport High team as a senior . . . also earned four letters running sprints on the track team there . . . runs a 4.5 forty . . . was voted third-team All-State by UPI and received honorable mention consideration for central PA . . . lists weightlifting as a hobby and plays the Sax . . . was coached by John Kutney at Williamsport . . . Psychology and Urban Studies . . . son of Joseph and Delores Harris.

Scott Hartman* — Offensive Guard — Jr., 6-2, 235 — New Castle, Pa.

Scott has a good chance of seeing action this year and making a definite contribution to the Panthers . . . won three letters in football at New Castle High, where he was coached by Lindy Lauro . . . All-WPIAL, All-MAC and Coaches' All-State Team . . . lettered three times in track . . . credits his family with helping him the most in his athletic career . . . Grandfather, Joe, played college ball . . . Economics . . . son of Joseph and Elizabeth Hartman.

Jo Jo Heath* — Cornerback — Jr., 5-10. 175 — Monessen, Pa.

A gifted athlete, defensive back is where the coaches feel Jo Jo will be able to help the team the most . . . has been switched from halfback where he gained 55 yards on 13 carries and one TD (vs. Temple) . . . caught one pass for seven yards . . . returned 20 punts for 220 yards with one TD (versus Boston College), ranking him 12th in the nation in '77 . . . ran back one kick-off for 16 yards . . . when teamed with Gordon Jones, gives Pitt one of the most explosive kick return duos in the country . . . carried the ball once for three yards his Freshman year . . . that year, led the Pitt JV team in receptions and yardage . . . caught three passes for over 70 yards each . . . brother of former Pitt player, Lance Wall . . . coached at Monessen High by Joe Gladys . . . nicknamed "The Monessen Greyhound" because of his fluid movement and speed . . . earned three letters in each of three sports, football, track and basketball . . . captained football team as a senior . . . Big 33, All-Big 10, All-WPIAL first team, and All-State third team . . . winning the National Championship has been his biggest thrill at Pitt . . . credits his father for helping him the most in his athletic career . . . son of Joseph and Fannie Heath.

Ricky Jackson

Fred Jacobs

"Rooster" Jones

Mike Lenosky

Ricky Jackson* Defensive End So., 6-3, 205 Pahokee, Fl.

Another of Pitt's fine freshmen last year, Ricky is a fine all-around athlete and a bright prospect . . . coaches are quite impressed with him . . . played in eight games last year, making 11 tackles and assisting in four others . . . intercepted two passes for 48 yards, including one for a touchdown in Pitt's 48-0 win over Tulane . . . at Pahokee High in Florida, Ricky was second team Sun Coast Conference and second team All-District and All-Region as a junior and first team in all three as a senior . . . first team All-State as a senior . . . led his team with 110 solo tackles, 78 assists and four interceptions . . . also played tight end, catching 21 passes including eight touchdowns . . . nicknamed "City Champ" because he was the best in the city . . . History . . . credits his high school coach (Russell) for helping him in his athletic career . . . son of Lelia Lawson.

Fred Jacobs* Halfback Jr., 5-9, 175 Cincinnati, Ohio

Fred moved into the starting lineup early in the 1977 season and finished second in rushing to Elliott Walker . . . carried the ball 121 times for 672 yards, a 5.6 average and three touchdowns . . . also caught eight passes for 133 yards and one TD, a 58-yarder from Cavanaugh which tied the Syracuse game at 14 . . . was also Pitt's longest pass play of the season . . . nicknamed "Fast" for obvious reasons . . . carried the ball once for five yards during the '76 championship season . . . scored on TD runs of 18 and six yards in the Spring game and rushed for 48 yards . . . also caught two passes for 16 yards . . . won three letters in football at Wyoming High . . . All-City, All-League, All-State, and was named to both the North/South and East/West Ohio All-Star games . . . also won three letters each in track and basketball . . . Speech and Communications . . . son of Clyde and Virginia Jacobs.

Ray Charles "Rooster" Jones* Halfback So., 5-10, 175 Pascagoula, Ms.

Coming off a fine Spring game where he gained 138 yards on 14 carries, Rooster is currently listed as first team halfback . . . last season, carried the ball 23 times for 67 yards . . . nicknamed "Rooster" because he runs like one . . . has a darting, zigzag style which coaches liken to former Oklahoma great Joe Washington . . . scored two touchdowns, one against Navy and the other versus West Virginia . . . his senior year, rushed for 1,985 yards on 317 carries (a 5.9 average) and an incredible 28 touchdowns . . . rushed for 3,863 yards and 52 touchdowns during his high school career . . . All-Coastal Zone three years, All-Southern Mississippi his junior and senior years, All-State both junior and senior years . . . runs a 4.4 forty . . . his development and performance this year will be very important to the Pitt team . . . grandmother Elor Jones.

Mike Lenosky* Defensive End Sr., 6-2, 205 Cheswick, Pa.

Mike was a walk-on to the Pitt squad in 1975 . . . has since lettered, earned a scholarship, and made trips to the Sun, Sugar and Gator Bowls . . . will be counted on to provide depth . . . a hard worker with good speed and strength . . . lists traveling with the team and playing against Syracuse and Notre Dame his biggest thrills at Pitt . . . says his father has helped him the most in his career . . . won seven letters in football and tennis at Springdale High before attending Milford Academy, where he lettered in football . . . enjoys all sports . . . father (Michael) is a school teacher, and his mother (Margaret) a secretary.

Mike Linn Center So., 6-1, 230 Steubenville, Ohio

Mike was redshirted last year in hopes that a year of conditioning would further his chances . . . he traveled with the squad the entire year while being redshirted in case the Panthers had to use him . . . his conditioning work seems to have paid off as he's put on 10 pounds . . . was switched from guard to center in the Spring where he will battle Rocky DeStefano for back-up time . . . two years ago, he played against his father in Pitt's annual Alumni-Varsity Spring game . . . was voted first-team All-State, first-team OVAC and captained his Steubenville team as a senior . . . won three football letters there and was coached by Bill Boheen . . . has a rich bloodline in Pitt athletics . . . his father, Howard "Tiny" Linn was a three-year letter winner as an offensive tackle from 1952-1956 . . . his grandfather, also Howard "Tiny" Linn, was a great Pitt guard and track star in 1926 . . . Economics . . . son of Howard and Nancy Linn.

Scott McKeel* Cornerback Jr., 5-10, 175 Monaca, Pa.

Will battle Willie Marsh and Jo Jo Heath for a possible starting job . . . lettered last year as a member of the special teams . . . at Monaca High, was coached by Sam LoFaso . . . won three letters in football and captained the team his senior year . . . voted to the All-Ohio Valley team, All-WPIAL Class A,

Willie Marsh

Jeff Matthews

Greg Meisner

Glenn Meyer

MVP Ohio Valley, MVP Class A in WPIAL, UPI All-State, Prep All-America, and MVP in WPIAL Championship game . . . nicknamed "Wild Bill" . . . Criminology . . . son of James and Dorothy McKeel.

Jim Marnich* Middle Guard So., 6-3, 235 Coraopolis, Pa.

Jim is just so tough that he came right in and made an impression on the Pitt program . . . a highly sought after high schooler, he was seeing special teams and back-up duty at middle guard when he injured his knee in a junior varsity game . . . he had surgery done in the off-season, missed Spring ball, but was fully recovered for Fall camp . . . was recruited from Coraopolis by Pitt coach "Foge" Fazio . . . in his high school day's Fazio was a big name in Coraopolis . . . coaches like the Jim stands in there and slugs it out . . . very quick, very strong and with plenty of desire . . . wants to work with kids in the future and devoted a large part of his summer time to banquets and children's related projects . . . has volunteered his time for as many speaking engagements for kids as anyone will offer him . . . won two football, one track and one wrestling letter at Montour High School, where he was coached by William Kriger . . . was Capital Area wrestling champ for two years and was selected to the 1977 Western Conference All-Star Football team . . . was a member of the '77 Big 22 team . . . nicknamed "Moose" . . . son of William and Joann Marnich.

Willie Marsh* Cornerback Sr., 6-1, 190 Newark, NJ

A five-year man, this could be the year Willie gets the chance to start . . . locked in battle with Jo Jo Heath and Lynn Thomas for the two corner starting positions . . . in six games last year, made four tackles and had four assists . . . saw quite a bit of action last year, backing up graduated LeRoy Felder and was a mainstay on the specialty teams . . . by season's end, he was considered pretty much a regular . . . at Malcolm Shabazz High, was All-State, Outstanding Player in city of Newark and captained both the football and basketball squads . . . Urban Studies . . . son of Elbert and Essie Marsh.

Jeff Matthews* Offensive Guard Sr., 6-5, 247 Hawthorne, NJ

Jeff really started to come around late last season and had a fine Spring practice to five coaches the impression he will be a contributing factor in 1978 . . . very tall and the lanky type, Jeff put on some weight and improved his strength . . . will be involved in hot battle at Fall camp for a spot on the depth chart . . . gained 17 pounds the last year . . . was All-League, All-County, All-Area and All-New York Daily News at Hawthorne High . . . won six letters there, where he was coached by Denny Penna . . . likes to play chess . . . son of Richard and Jeanne Matthews.

Greg Meisner* Defensive End So., 6-2, 210 New Kensington, Pa.

The Pitt coaches knew Greg was a good prospect, but they were pleasantly surprised at how fine he was . . . lifted weights and put on 20 lbs. for the coming season . . . impressed the coaches tremendously with his four sacks, 13 tackles and five assists in eight games last year . . . the perfect aggressive, hard-nosed and intelligent model athlete is listed as a tackle in 1978 . . . a prize recruit two years ago out of Valley High School along with Benjie Pryor . . . runs a 4.7 forty . . . played both offensive and defensive end in high school . . . 1st team Defensive End on the All-Foothills Conference team, named 2nd team All-WPIAL . . . Big 33 . . . had a 3.9 Q.P.A. his first term at Pitt . . . son of Paul and Arlene Meisner.

Glenn Meyer* Strong Safety Jr., 5-8, 175 Shaler, Pa.

Glenn's story is simply an inspirational one . . . at 5-8, 175 he walked onto the Pitt squad three years ago and impressed everyone with his gutsy manner . . . he worked very hard on the scout teams, earned a spot on the specialty teams where he has become a fixture and after lettering last year he was put on a full scholarship . . . nothing is unbelievable for this fireplug, who despite his stature has a huge heart and a body which could pass for a miniature Atlas . . . is respected by just about everyone and is extremely amiable . . . was switched from linebacker to strong safety this Spring . . . shattered a helmet making a hit last year . . . saw first game action vs. Tulane . . . won three football, three hockey and two wrestling letters at Shaler Area High where he was coached by Paul Kmetz . . . was also chosen All-Conference (most votes) and to the Pittsburgh Ironmen All-Star squad . . . has traveled to the Sugar and Gator Bowls . . . son of Ralph and Elsie Meyer.

Bill Neill

Jeff Pelusi

Benjie Pryor

Desmond Robinson

Bill Neill* Defensive Tackle So., 6-4, 225 Collegeville, Pa.

Bill is another of the impressive young defensive linemen on the squad . . . played tackle and nose guard last year . . . made his first start in the Florida game . . . coaches are very high on him . . . played in eight games last season, and made 12 tackles and assisted in six others . . . has worked with the weights to add strength . . . playing in the Gator Bowl has been his biggest thrill thus far . . . enrolled at Pitt because of both the football program and the school . . . respects Randy Holloway for helping him with his techniques . . . coached at Perkiomen Valley High by Ken Donahue . . . won three letters each in football, wrestling and track . . . Big 33 . . . All-Scholastic 1st team by the Philadelphia Bulletin and was a two time All-Box Mont Conference performer in both offense and defense . . . played in Montgomery County All-Star game . . . All-Box Mont in wrestling and track . . . State Champ as a heavyweight wrestler . . . fifth in state in javelin throw . . . Electrical Engineering . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . father is a policeman, and his mother a nurse . . . son of William and Rita Neill.

Jeff Pelusi** Linebacker Jr., 6-0. 225 Youngstown, OH

Jeff returns with Al Chesley to give Pitt quality and experience at the linebacker positions . . . both were starters there last year . . . "We're looking for a great year from Jeff," says Coach "Foge" Fazio . . . very aggressive against the run . . . In 10 games last year, registered one sack, 42 tackles and 37 assists . . . only interception came against West Virginia . . . possesses great strength . . . a valuable member of the special teams his freshman year . . . can plug up the hole and still get back to cover the pass . . . at Chaney High, won four letters in football and captained the team his senior year . . . was Prep All-America both as a junior and senior, All-City, for three years, All-NEO for two years, and All-State . .,. National Honor Society member for two years . . . class president . . . enjoys math and woodwork . . . Dean's List student in Computer Science and Engineering . . . brother of former Pitt center John Pelusi . . . nicknamed "Bull," because he's built like one . . . son of John and Jean Pelusi.

Benjie Pryor* Tight End So., 6-5, 235 Arnold, Pa.

The Panthers have the ideal situation at tight end with Benjie around . . . not only could he step in and do the job as a starter at tight but he is valuable in the two tight end situations . . . he and Steve Gaustad give the Panthers all they need at the position . . . saw plenty of action last year as a frosh and the coaches expect huge things from him in the future . . . caught three passes for 42 yards and one TD in 1977 . . . his size, speed and quickness make him extremely dangerous in the open field . . . one of 17 freshmen to letter last year . . . was generally regarded as the premier recruit in the State a year ago . . . was chosen Joe Namath Prep All-America squad, Adidas All-America, a Big 33 selection, and All-Foothills Conference . . . runs 4.6 forty . . . came to Pitt from Valley High School with Greg Meisner . . . caught 12 passes as a tight end . . . also scored 1,000 points in his basketball career there . . . son of Ben and Minnie Pryor.

Mark Reichard* Linebacker So., 6-1, 220 Bay Village, Ohio

Mark has come a long way in a short time and is currently listed behind Jeff Pelusi . . . "Has made great improvement," according to Coach "Foge" Fazio . . . played on the special teams last year . . . was the only player from the Cleveland area to make the All-State team . . . was selected first team by both AP and UPI . . . All-Northeast Ohio, Lineman-of-the-Year for Northeast Ohio, All-Scholastic, MVP in the Crown Conference, Catholic-Player-of-the-Year . . . played for the North team in the State's All-Star game . . . National Honor Society, and graduated in top fifth of his class . . . was scheduled to be married the week after the Penn State game (November 25) last year, but when that game was rescheduled to November 26, Mark rescheduled his wedding for November 19 (the day before the original PSU date) so as not to miss the game . . . his wife, Shelly, recently gave birth to a baby girl, Jeniferr . . . son of Leo and Kathleen Reichard.

Desmond Robinson* Linebacker Sr., 6-0, 220 Atlanta, Ga.

Desmond will continue in much the same role as last year . . . formerly a defensive end, was switched to linebacker before last season . . . used primarily on third-and-long passing situations . . . this is Desmond's fifth year at Pitt . . . In '77, played in 11 games, making 40 tackles and assisting in 14 others . . . credited with one sack . . . a great hitter . . . according to Coach "Foge" Fazio, "Desmond makes up for his size with his quickness." . . . lettered three years in football at West Fulton High, where his coach was Walter Wade . . . voted Most-Versatile and Most-Valuable in high school . . . also

Mark Schubert

Larry Sims

Ralph Still

Walter Sylvester

won three letters in golf and four in soccer . . . active in Black Action Society on campus . . . Urban Studies . . . plans to go to graduate school . . . interested in teaching and coaching . . . enjoys playing tennis . . . nicknamed "Dez" . . . one of two Fulton High grads at Pitt (Larry Sims is the other) . . . son of Reverend John and Marie Robinson.

Mark Schubert* Kicker Jr., 6-0, 199 Springdale, Pa.

Mark and Dave Trout split the place-kicking duties last season, following the graduation of Carson Long . . . Mark handled most of the extra points and short field goals . . .In '77, converted 41 of 43 extra points attempts, and made eight of 10 field goal tries . . . 65 total points placed him third in the Pitt scoring race, behind Elliott Walker and Gordon Jones . . . has worked extensively with Carson Long, and the former Pitt kicker is one of Mark's biggest supporters . . . active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . converted three extra points in this year's Spring game . . . won three letters in football at Springdale High, where he was coached by Mr. Heimbucher . . . nicknamed "Schub" . . . son of Melvin and Susan Schubert.

Larry Sims* Halfback Jr., 5-10, 175 Atlanta, Ga.

This is the year Larry could put it all together, as the running back slots are said to be wide open . . . has all the tools to be a fine back . . . has great speed (4.5), hits the hole quickly and knows how to run with the football . . . got the first crack at replacing Tony Dorsett by starting the Notre Dame game . .,. when Fred Jacobs came on like gangbusters, he was relegated to backing up both Jacobs and Walker . . . was the first back off the bench . . . rushed for 125 yards on 24 carries (a 5.7 average) and scored three touchdowns . . . also caught two passes for 17 yards . . . was eight on the team in scoring with 18 points . . . will have a battle on his hands with the rest of the backs plus the incoming recruits . . . he's a classic slotback with a daring, slashing style . . . at West Fulton High School, he rushed for over 1,000 yards as a senior and scored 24 TDs and a 9.0 yard per carry average . . . was All-City, All-County, All-State . . . won three letters in basketball and track, too . . . one of two Fulton High grads on the squad, the other being Desmond Robinson . . . nicknamed "Fly" . . . son of Larry and Lillie Sims.

Ralph Still Flanker Jr., 6-1, 178 Edinborn, Pa.

First team flanker going into fall camp . . . captained both football and basketball teams at German Township High . . . coached by Mickey Tippet . . . in three-year varsity career, passed for 2,020 yards and rushed for 2,550 yards, scoring 43 touchdowns . . . rushed for 1,350 yards and scored 19 TDs his senior year at German . . . All-American, Pa. Big 33, All-State, All-WPIAL, All-Tri State Conference and All-County . . . All-State in basketball . . . "Made considerable improvement this spring, has good speed and made considerable improvement in his blocking" according to Coach Dave Wannstedt . . . Black Studies . . . nicknamed "Bubby" . . . enjoys playing basketball . . . son of Harry and Lillian Still.

Sal Sunseri Linebacker So., 6-1, 215 Pittsburgh, Pa.

According to Coach, "Foge" Fazio, "Sal had an outstanding Spring practice. He's a very, very aggressive football player, and he's not afraid to hit." . . . transferred to Pitt from Tulsa after a stay of a couple of months . . . at Pittsburgh Central Catholic High, Sal was coached by Joe Scully . . . won three letters in football, two in baseball, and two in basketball . . . All-WPIAL, Big 33, All-West Penn Conference, Super 11 of Pennsylvania and honorable mention All-America . . . credits his brother, his father, and his uncle (Ted) for helping him with his athletics . . . nicknamed "Hoggie S" because "I live to play football in the mud." . . . also enjoys softball . . . Communications . . . son of Anthony and Ann Sunseri.

Walter "Skip" Sylvester Defensive Tackle So., 6-5, 235 Aliquippa, Pa.

Currently listed as the number two left defensive tackle behind Greg Meisner . . . Coach Jimmy Johnson says "Skip needs to work at building his body strength" . . . lettered three years in football at Center High, where his coach was Tom Alexander . . . A Big 33 selection, was voted first team tackle in the All-MAC Conference . . . captain of his CYO basketball team and a member of the Beaver Lawrence County All-Tournament team . . . chose Pitt because of the "athletic and academic opportunities" . . . his father, Walter, played college football at Westminster . . . enjoys shooting pool, basketball, and swimming . . . respects Hugh Green because of his ability . . . C.A.S. . . . son of Walter and Lois Sylvester.

Lynn Thomas

Rick Trocano

Lynn Thomas* Cornerback So., 6-0, 175 Pascagoula, Ms.

Will duel for one of the vacated cornerback positions . . . co-recipient of the Ed Conway Memorial Award as the Most-Improved Defensive Player in Spring practice . . . teammate of "Rooster" Jones at Pascagoula High, where the two were coached by Johnny Woitt . . . his younger brother, Wallace, will be an incoming freshman recruit . . . voted first team All-Coastal Zone both as a junior and senior, was All-State as a senior, first team . . . runs a 4.6 forty . . . ,nephew of former Kansas City Chiefs defense back Jim Marsallis . . . plays backgammon . . . winning the Gator Bowl has been his biggest thrill at Pitt thus far . . . credits his brother Norris and former Panther Leroy Felder for helping him with his play . . . son of W. H. and Betty Thomas.

Rick Trocano* Quarterback So., 6-1, 195 Brooklyn, Ohio

Rick was placed in an almost unfair situation last year when Matt Cavanaugh went down with an injury . . . one game removed from High School, he was called upon to save a team that was contending for national honors . . . he responded like a winner . . . the coaches got him ready for the second game of the year and he led Pitt to three wins in Cavanaugh's absence . . . not only that, but he spearheaded a Pitt offense that scored 149 points in those three games . . . he rushed 265 yards on 63 carries (a 4.2 average), scored six touchdowns on the ground, was the fourth leading scorer on the team with 36 points, completed 17 of 39 passes for 317 yards and three touchdowns . . . had five intercepted . . . off that performance, he is the leading candidate to replace the graduated Cavanaugh . . . the job is his and someone will have to take it away from him . . . the competition will be stiff, however, as Lindsay Delaney and newcomer Scott Jenner will battle him every step of the way . . . admittedly, he was stunned by the turn of events that led to his playing time . . . ironically, he was the silver lining to Cavanaugh's injury, as the coaches might not be aware of his capabilities were it not for the injury . . . worked to improve his passing during the off-season and had a fine Spring game, despite missing most of Spring practive with a minoor injury . . . led the Pitt Varsity to a come from behind win in the Spring game . . . can run the option very well and it was felt he would have to improve his passing . . . has the arm, he just has to learn to pass instead of throw . . . worked construction during the summer and his upper body looks stronger . . . his red hair and freckles give an almost angelic look . . . was selected All-State by both wire services, All-Conference, All-Scholastic and won the Lou Groza award as the most-outstanding player in the Cleveland Area at Brooklyn High School after passing for 1,685 yards and 17 TDs and rushing for 586 yards and 11 more TDs . . . was a high school All-America . . . brother Len played at Iowa . . . nicknamed "Bert" as in Bert Jones . . . son of Leonard and JoAnne Trocano.

Dave Trout* Kicker So., 5-8, 165 Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Once again, Dave will handle kickoffs and long field goal attempts . . . consistently put his kickoffs in the end zone . . . of his 74 kickoffs 28 were not returned and the longest return was to the 34 yard line . . . last season, converted 12 of 13 extra points and two of eight field goals . . . needs to work on accuracy on field goals . . . coached at Southmoreland High by John Bacha . . . in 1974 set a school record with a 48-yard field goal against Mount Pleasant . . . kicked one the same distance versus Burrell his senior year . . . won three letters in football . . . member of Spanish Honor Society . . . credits Larry Swider, Joe Gasparovic and Mark Schubert for helping him in his career . . . respects Matt Cavanaugh, Bob Jury and Jeff Delaney . . . likes to play soccer and fly model airplanes . . . nicknamed "Buckey" by Gasparovic . . . married, wife's name is Cindy . . . one son, Matthew David . . . parents are both missionaries in South America . . . was living in South America with parents when a needed eye operation by his mother brought them to Pittsburgh to use Eye and Ear Hospital . . . during his stay Dave showed up frequently at Southmoreland High, where he was a student, to kick a soccer ball around . . . Bacha noticed him and asked him to try out for the football team . . . the rest is history . . . has played soccer since he was three years old . . . son of Meredith and Betty Trout.

Gary Tyra

Carlton Williamson

Gary Tyra* **Middle Guard** **Sr., 5-11, 225** **Elmira, NY**

Gary has been hampered in injuries his entire Pitt career, but when he's been healthy he's shown the capability to play . . . missed Spring practice because of a knee injury . . . should he recover sufficiently, he could provide valuable depth . . . is small by big time college standards, but he is deceptively strong and extremely quick . . . could play linebacker should the need arise . . . earned a letter three years ago backing-up Al Romano at middle guard and with his work on the specialty teams . . . will be a fifth year senior . . . nicknamed "Tazmanian Devil" after the cartoon character because when he is motion he gives that buzzsaw appearance . . . an avid weightlifter, he likes to fish and hunt . . . won two football and two basketball letters at Southside High School . . . wants to be a coach . . . son of Pete and Virginia Tyra.

Carlton Williamson* **Strong Safety** **So., 6-2, 185** **Altanta, Ga.**

Carlton is currently listed behind strong safety Jeff Delaney . . . intercepted on pass last year for 15 yards . . . at Brown High School, was an outstanding quarterback . . . in his senior year, produced 1,923 total yards with 15 TDs rushing and two TDs passing . . . first team All-State . . . cited by a national recruiting survey as a "can't miss' prospect . . . nicknamed "Young Boy" because he played varsity ball in ninth grade . . . son of Willie and Charlie Ree Williamson.

TRAVEL ITINERARY FOR AWAY GAMES

TULANE: Fly Allegheny Charter. Depart Greater Pittsburgh International Airport at 10:00 A.M. Friday, EDT, arriving in New Orleans at 11:00 A.M. CDT. Housing at the new New Orleans Hilton, Poydras at Mississippi River, New Orleans, Louisiana 70140. Phone: (504) 561-0500. Scheduled New Orleans departure time 11:59 P.M. Saturday.

BOSTON COLLEGE: Fly Allegheny Charter. Depart Greater Pittsburgh International Airport at 10:00 A.M. Friday, arriving in Boston at 11:00 A.M. Housing at the Boston Marriott, 2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts 02166. Phone: (617) 969-100. Scheduled Boston departure time 6:00 P.M. Saturday.

NOTRE DAME: Fly Allegheny Charter. Depart Greater Pittsburgh International Airport at 10:00 A.M. Friday, arriving in Notre Dame, Ind. at 11:00 A.M. Housing at Holiday Inn, 444 Pine Lake Avenue, La Porte, Indiana 46350. Phone: (219) 362-4585. Scheduled Notre Dame departure time 7:00 P.M. Saturday.

NAVY: Fly Allegheny Charter. Depart Greater Pittsburgh International Airport at 10:15 A.M. Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 11:15 A.M. The team will bus to Annapolis. Housing at the Sheraton-Northeast, 8500 Annapolis Road, New Carrollton, Maryland 20784. Phone: (301) 459-670. Scheduled Baltimore departure time 6:00 P.M. Saturday.

SYRACUSE: Fly Allegheny Charter. Depart Greater Pittsburgh International Airport at 10:15 A.M. Friday, arriving in Syracuse at 11:15 A.M. Housing at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Seventh North Street & Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, New York 13088. Phone: (315) 467-1122. Scheduled Syracuse departure time 6:00 P.M. Saturday.

PENN STATE: Team to travel by chartered bus. Depart Pitt Student Union at 9:30 A.M. Friday, arriving in State College at 12:30 P.M. Housing at the Holiday Inn of State College, US Route #322-South, State College, Pennsylvania 16802. Phone: (814) 238-3001. Scheduled State College departure time after the game Saturday.

A Look at the Newcomers

Rickie Asberry — **HB** — **6-2, 185** — **Canton, Ohio**

In Rickie Asberry the Panthers landed one of the premier running backs in Ohio . . . in ten regular season games he gained 1,006 yards on 164 carries earning him "AAA" All-Ohio honors by AP and UPI . . . named to Ohio North-South game . . . an Adidas H.S. All-America . . . was also All-County and named the best running back in the Canton area . . . besides winning three letters in football, he is also a four-year letterwinner in track . . . named the Ohio Sprinter-of-the-Year as a sophomore and junior . . . has captained the track team the last two years . . . besides his football activities Rickie enjoys knitting and crocheting.

Darryl Baugh — **Lineman** — **6-4, 260** — **Richmond, Virginia**

One of Pitt's prize lineman catches, one look at Darryl's size shows why he's nicknamed "Big D" . . . . has run a 4.8 forty . . . a three-year letterwinner in football, he was named All-District this season . . . also a three-year letterwinner in a track . . . he is a regional and district track champion in the discus . . . is also a state champion in the discus and holds the state high school record . . . . has aspirations of being an artist when his football career has ended . . . enjoys sculpturing in his spare time.

Charles Blucher — **Lineman** — **6-5, 253** — **Baltimore, Md.**

Probably the top lineman in the Baltimore area, Charles was named All-Metro and All-State this year . . . also honored as a high school All-America . . . was equally adept on both the offensive and defensive line . . . besides winning three letters in football Charles is also one of the top baseball prospects in Baltimore . . . All-City as a catcher and was a member of the state champion baseball team . . . highly scouted by the Padres and Seattle Mariners . . . (batted .417 last year) . . . has also won letters in wrestling and basketball . . . a versatile athlete who also threw a 50-yard TD pass in one game last fall . . . plans a business major at Pitt.

Emil Boures — **Lineman** — **6-3, 250** — **Norristown, Pa.**

One of the most highly recruited linemen in Eastern Pennsylvania, Emil has the size and ability to make an immediate contribution for Pitt . . . named AP first-team All-State as an offensive guard . . . also chosen All-East Big 33, Adidas and Scholastic All-America, first-team All-Area and All-Catholic, and All-Montgomery County . . . golfs in his spare time . . . an accounting major at Pitt.

Kenneth Bowles — **HB** — **5-9, 165** — **Cordoba, Calif.**

A junior college transfer, Ken was one of the top receivers in California junior college football last season . . . broke a state JC record by snaring 44 passes . . . reputation as one of top kickoff returns in country . . . ran 6.2 60-yard dash . . . Attended American River JC where he was named All-Conference . . . twice caught passes for over 165 yards in one game . . . lettered in football for three years in high school where he garnered All-Conference and All-Northern California honors . . . was also named the outstanding player in northern California his senior year . . . is planning a political science major at Pitt.

Joe Brzoza — **Lineman** — **6-2, 230** — **New Castle, Pa.**

Pitt will enjoy another "Bozo" for four years as Joe will be following his brother, Tom, as a member of the Panthers . . . was a member of the Big 33 in 1976 and spent last year attending Milford Prep in Connecticut . . . was All-WPIAL at Neshannock High School . . . besides his brother Tom playing here at Pitt, his uncle, Bill Chip, played at Navy in the '40's . . . will enroll in the Arts and Sciences curriculum at Pitt.

Russell Carter — **HB/DB** — **6-2, 195** — **Paulsboro, N.J.**

Russell is one of those running backs who combines major college size with excellent speed . . . as a junior he rushed for 1,085 yards and 10 TDs and as a senior he rushed for 1,185 yards and 13 TDs — both years leading the county in scoring . . . on four occasions he has rushed for over 100 yards and has scored three TDs in one game . . . All-Gloucester County, All-Conference, and All-South Jersey . . . named player-of-the-week numerous times by the T. D. Club of Gloucester . . . lettered for two years in football and for two years in track as a high hurdler . . . an avid weightlifter . . . plans on studying communications at Pitt.

Barry Compton — **DB** — **5-11, 175** — **Chalfont, Pa.**

One of those players who has enough all-around ability to play almost anywhere, Barry made his mark in high school as an offensive performer . . . gained 1,613 yds. and averaged over seven yards a carry . . . also caught 13 passes for 313 yards . . . scored 156 points his senior year to rank as one of the top five leading scorers in the state . . . earned All-State honors (AP) . . . was All-Bucks County and All-Delaware Valley . . . also member of Big 33 . . . a three-year letterwinner in football and track . . . plans to follow his father's footsteps in the nursery business after his football career.

James Covert — **Lineman** — **6-5, 245** — **Conway, Pa.**

Considered the top lineman in Western Pennsylvania, Jim earned a string of honors in '77 . . . named first-team M.A.C. Conference, first-team All-WPIAL, and first-team All-State (UPI) . . . also All-State honorable mention (AP) . . . named to the Big 33 at both offensive and defensive tackle . . . named to several All-American squads . . . also an accomplished wrestler, he was heavyweight champion of WPIAL Section 12 as a sophomore and junior . . . pinned all but one of his opponents this year . . . was third in the State last year . . . a three year letterwinner in both football and wrestling, he was captain of both teams this season . . . courted by almost 70 major colleges . . . also a senior class president . . . an avid weightlifter and jazz music buff.

Rico Cox HB 6-4, 200 **Wheeling, W. Va.**

Rico's statistics show why he was considered the best running back to come out of West Virginia this year . . . he rushed for 1,013 yards in 186 carries and also caught 18 passes for 351 yards . . . rushed for 13 TDs and caught 4 TD passes to account for his 102 points his senior year . . . named All-State, All-Conference, and All-Mountaineer Lake . . . earned the Ohio Valley Dapper Dan Award . . . besides football Rico was a three-year letterwinner in basketball . . . named All-Mountaineer League and honorable mention All-State in basketball, averaging 20 points and 10 rebounds a game . . . is planning a business administration major.

Daniel Daniels QB 6-3, 187 **Coraopolis, Pa.**

After a three-year absence Pitt has another Daniels at quarterback . . . Danny's brother, Billy, played at Pitt from 1971-1974 and led the Panthers to the Fiesta Bowl . . . bigger than his brother, Danny can run and pass with equal ability . . . hit on 56% of his throws his senior year (65-111) while passing for 780 yards and 5 TDs . . . also rushed 35 times for 198 yards and a 5.6 average . . . was named first team All-Mid West Conference and was named to the Big 33 . . . runs a 4.7 forty . . . has excellent size for a quarterback . . . also a two-year letterwinner in basketball.

Paul Dunn Lineman 6-4, 245 **Glenolden, Pa.**

Paul comes to Pitt from the same high school that gave the Panthers Matt Carroll and aptly enough he is also nicknamed "Beef" — just like Carroll . . . a four-year letterwinner he had a blocking efficiency of 90% last season . . . this expertise earned him first-team honors All-Conference, All-Philadelphia Area, All Delco-Delaware County and All-Section II . . . nominated Big 33 . . . also named All-Scholastic by the Philadelphia Bulletin and Philadelphia Daily News . . . enjoys playing the piano.

Dan Fidler Lineman 6-1, 240 **Scottsdale, Arizona**

A junior college transfer, Daniel went to the same high school and junior college as Randy Cozens, a defensive end at Pitt from 1972-1975 . . . at Mesa Junior College he was named All-Conference, All-State and JC All-America . . . at Scottsdale High School he was a two-year letterwinner and earned All-City honors . . . strength is his biggest asset . . . was a high school state weightlifting champion and holds the Arizona high school state record in the military press . . . named the team's outstanding offensive lineman both as a senior in high school and last year at Mesa JC . . . a prospective physical education major.

Dean Gilman Lineman 6-3, 240 **Monessen, Pa.**

Dean is another top WPIAL lineman that Pitt walked away with this year . . . a three-year letterwinner, Dean was team captain this past season while earning first-team All-State honors (both AP and UPI) . . . also an All-Big 10 Conference defensive tackle both his junior and senior years . . . is a member of Big 33 for the last two years . . . besides football Dean has won three letters in track by throwing the shotput and discus . . . his great uncle, Tom Parkinson, was an All-America at Pitt in 1929.

John Hendrick Lineman 6-5, 230 **Camden, N.J.**

Another one of Pitt's big lineman recruits, John was considered one of the better linemen in New Jersey this year . . . at Woodrow Wilson High School he was a three-year starter . . . named All South Jersey . . . named All-Conference (first team) and Scholastic All-America his senior year . . . is interested in a computer science career.

Scott Jenner QB 6-2, 195 **Rancho Cordoba, Calif.**

Scott is one of two Pitt recruits this year from American River Junior College (the other being Kenneth Bowles) . . . has excellent size and speed (4.8 forty) for a major college quarterback . . . passed for 1,850 yards last year at American River JC — good enough to place third in the State . . . named All-Conference for his efforts . . . as a senior in high school he led California in TD passes while completing 58% of his throws (121 for 195) . . . earned All-Northern California, All-Conference, and All-City honors . . . was team MVP his senior year . . . besides lettering in football for three years he was also a three-year letterwinner in basketball and baseball . . . one of the most sought after JC quarterbacks in California this year.

Charles "Yogi" Jones LB 6-2, 225 **Donora, Pa.**

Considered the top linebacker prospect in Western Pennsylvania, Charles has the size and speed to step right in and help the Panthers . . . he led Ringgold in tackles last season and also averaged 3.5 yards a carry as a fullback . . . named All-State (both AP and UPI), All-Big 10 Conference, and Scholastic All-America . . . named Pa. Big 33 . . . a three-year starter in both football and baseball . . . nicknamed "Yogi" by his mother because he was heavy as a youngster and she thought he bore a resemblance to Yogi Bear . . . on a scale of points showing defensive performance 'Yogi' scored 181 points while his closest teammate scored 104 points last season.

Ramon Loa LB 6-2, 205 **Brooklyn, N.Y.**

When Pitt landed Ramon it landed the finest linebacking prospect to come out of New York City this year . . . besides leading John Jay High School in tackles last season he set a record in the city championship game by registering 25 unassisted tackles . . . possesses excellent lateral movement . . . a real hitter . . . his number '00' was retired at the end of the season . . . named the number one player in Brooklyn and earned All-City honors . . . a three-year letterwinner in football he was also his class president . . . nicknamed 'Captain Crunch' because of his hitting ability.

Clifford Moore WR 6-0, 180 **San Francisco, Calif.**

Cliff was one of the most sought-after wide receivers in California coming out of junior college . . . at San Francisco City Junior College (alma mater of O.J. Simpson) Cliff snared 46 passes for 720 yards last season — a 15.7 yards per catch average . . . also scored 4 TDs and returneed kickoffs . . . garnered All-League and All-State honors in junior college . . . at Lowel High School he lettered in both football and track . . . was named All-City in his senior year . . . is interested in an Education major at Pitt.

Jerry Nixon — **Lineman** — **6-4, 280** — **Baltimore, Md.**

In a year when Pitt concentrated on large linemen, Jerry is the largest of the bunch . . . has good mobility to go along with his awesome size . . . earned All-Metro first team honors and was second team All-Conference (Maryland Scholastic Association) . . . besides lettering for three years in football he also won three letters in both wrestling and track . . . is the Baltimore city champion in the discus . . . raises pigeons in his spare time.

Charles Palla, Jr. — **DHB** — **6-2, 190** — **Laurel, Md.**

As a senior in high school, All Metro Safety in Washington, D.C. area — Washington Star News . . . All-County place kicker for Prince Georges County 1975 . . . Track - County High Jump Champ 1977, State finalist in high jump '76 and '77 . . . captain of indoor and outdoor (spring) track . . . MVP indoor and outdoor track as a senior . . . earned two football and five track letters . . . holds three high school track records — high hurdles, triple, and long jump . . . five interceptions as a senior defensive back.

Terry Roban — **QB** — **6-1, 190** — **Boise, Idaho**

In signing Terry, the Panther coaches feel they got a fine young prospect with the tools to be a good quarterback . . . Terry earned eight letters in all at Capital High School, including three in football . . . his football coach there was Tom Swindell . . . he was named first team All-City, All-SIC and All-State . . . He was also chosen Idaho Player-of-the-Year . . . a fine baseball and basketball player also, Terry was named to the All-District and All-East District All-Star team in baseball . . . when not playing ball, Terry enjoys golf, bowling, hiking and TV sports . . . recruited by Don Boyce . . . brother Mike played at Navy and was a star on their 1974 team.

David Snow — **HB** — **6-4, 195** — **Wilmington, DE**

In David Snow, the Panthers got not just an excellent athlete, but a well-rounded student athlete type who has a fine academic background too . . . named a high school All-America, Delaware Athlete-of-the-Year, All-State, All-Conference in football, David was also touted All-State, All-Conference, All-City and to the State Coaches Top 15 team in basketball . . . David was also chosen the Wilmington High School's Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year last year . . . he was chosen the Lion's Club Teenager-of-the-Year and was a Who's Who in America Academics in football, basketball and track . . . was coached at Wilmington by George Kosanovich . . . he was also a member of the National Honor Society and president of his school's chapter . . . David was a class president for four years, the Student Government president his senior year, honor marshall and class Salutatorian (second highest in scholastic ranking among the graduation class) . . . in all, David earned 12 high school letters, four each in football, basketball and track . . . was recruited by several Ivy League schools because of his academics . . . wants to become a dentist . . . enjoys reading, dancing and singing . . . nicknamed "Snowman" . . . brother John played football at Howard University from 1974-76.

Bryan Thomas — **HB** — **5-10, 188** — **Oberlin, Ohio**

Bryan fits the mold of a long line of swift, shifty scatbacks that have opted for Pitt in recent years . . . besides being All-State at Elyria Catholic High School in Ohio he was named by the UPI as the Ohio "AA" Back-of-the Year . . . gained 4,123 yards during career, including 2,044 as a junior . . . rushed for 287 yards in Ohio class AA title game in 1976 . . . named to Ohio North/South game . . . also awarded to several All-America teams . . . a four-year letterwinner in football . . . also lettered in track and baseball . . . even with his football ability Bryan considers hockey his best sport . . . nicknamed "Magic".

Wallace Thomas — **DB** — **5-10, 180** — **Pascagoula, Miss.**

Wallace completes another brother duo on the Panthers as he joins his brother, Lynn, on the Pitt squad . . . his other brother, Norris Thomas, started as a rookie for the Miami Dolphins . . . is a nephew of Jim Marsalis, formerly of the Kansas City Chiefs . . . as a defensive back he was All-Conference (Big 8) and All-State as both a junior and senior . . . runs a 4.6 forty . . . lettered for two years in football and three years in track . . . nicknamed "Pappy".

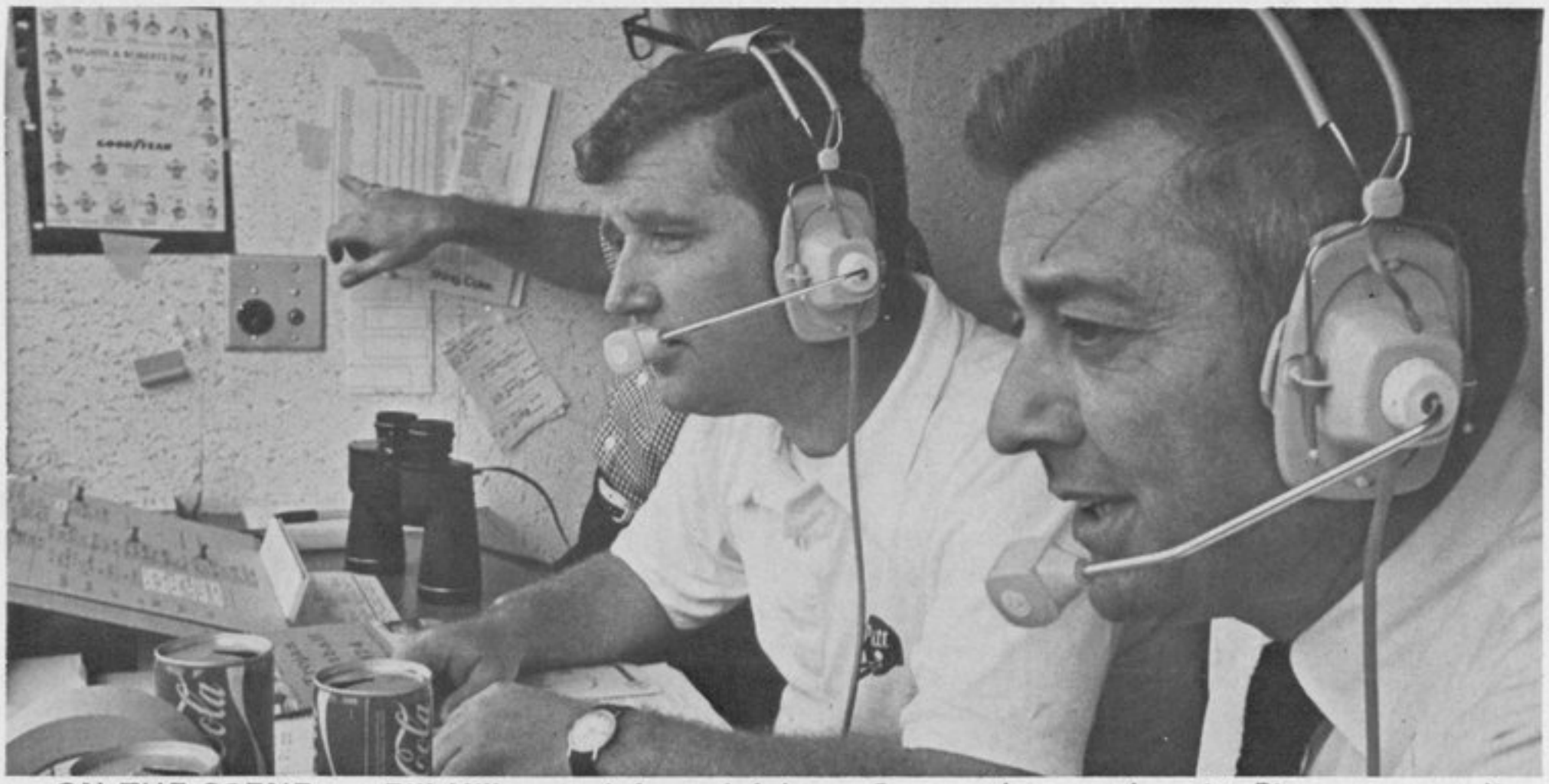
Bryan Watkins — **LB** — **6-3, 215** — **Richmond, Va.**

A versatile defensive performer, Bryan starred as both a linebacker and tackle at Armstrong High School . . . as a senior he was named All-Capital as a linebacker and All-Metro and All-Region as a tackle . . . named Capital District MVP as both a junior and senior . . . besides lettering for three years in football he was a three-year letterwinner in track and basketball also . . . outstanding in the shot and discus . . . student council president . . . plans a career in industrial engineering . . . enjoys painting as a hobby.

Keith Williams — **WR** — **5-11, 178** — **Syracuse, N.Y.**

One of the premier receivers in New York State last year, Keith has the ability to be a gamebreaker in the mold of Pitt's Gordon Jones . . . as a junior he caught 34 passes for 735 yards and 8 TDs and as a senior he snared 37 aerials for 748 yards and 5 TDs . . . also scored on an 89-yard kickoff return and 85-yard punt return last season . . . was awarded All-League and All-Upstate New York honors as both a junior and a senior . . . considered top player in Upper New York . . . was named All-State first team last year and was co-player of the year in UpState New York . . . also an outstanding basketball player, he leads the team in assists this year and was named team MVP as a junior.

Panthers on the Air



ON THE SCENE are Bill Hillgrove, left, and Johnny Sauer, who together give Pitt an outstanding radio broadcasting team.

Pitt football will be beamed this Fall via both radio and television throughout Pennsylvania and into the surrounding states.

On the radio, a professional, first-class, two-man broadcasting team will call the action for the network, originating with WTAE (1250) in Pittsburgh. 'Voice of the Panthers' Bill Hillgrove of WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh begins his fifth year as football play-by-play man. Hillgrove will again be joined by nationally known TV analyst, John Sauer, beginning his fifth year.

Hillgrove, one of the most knowledgeable sportscasters in the state, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Radio/TV journalism from Duquesne University.

Sauer, a CBS-TV analyst for 12 years, was classmate to both Pitt Chancellor Dr. Wesley W. Posvar and Pitt Athletic Director Casimir J. Myslinski, in 1946, at West Point.

Also on radio this Fall, WTAE Radio will carry pre-game and post-game locker room Jackie Sherrill shows. The 10-minute pre-game show will immediately precede all Pitt broadcasts, and the 15-minute post-game show will be aired at 5:45 p.m. each Saturday following the game.

WTAE-TV (Channel 4) in Pittsburgh and a network of TV stations in the state will carry the weekly "Jackie Sherrill Show," featuring highlights of game action with head coach Jackie Sherrill. The show will be aired at 12:00 noon each Sunday and on Monday evening following the Action News Report.

At press time, the following list of radio stations had signed to carry Pitt football this Fall:

WTAE AM/FM, Pittsburgh, Pa.
WRTA, Altoona, Pa.
WESB, Bradford, Pa.
WISR, Butler, Pa.
WCBG, Chambersburg, Pa.
WCVI, Connellsville, Pa.
WFEM FM, Ellwood City, Pa.
WSKE, Everette, Pa.
WEDA, Grove City, Pa.
WJAC, Johnstown, Pa.
WACB, Kittanning, Pa.
WOYL/WRJS FM, Oil City, Pa.
WWML Portage, Pa.
WPME FM, Punxsutawney, Pa.
WPIC, Sharon, Pa.
WTIV, Titusville, Pa.
WRRN FM, Warren, Pa.
WAND, Waynesburg, Pa.
WNEU, Wheeling, W. Va.
WBBN, Clarksburg, W. Va.
WLIT, Steubenville, Ohio
WCHS. Charleston, W. Va.
WICK, Scranton, Pa.
WWGO, Erie, Pa.

Records and Stats

Dorsett G. Jones Sutherland Warner

Eighty-Eight Years of Panthers

Pitt football got off to a humble beginning back in 1890. Only three games were played that year and the record read a modest 1-2.

A winning record wasn't recorded until 1900, a decade later, and from then on, things began steamrolling for the Panthers.

In 1904, the Panthers, led by Joe Thompson of World War I fame, registered an undefeated 10-0 record, the School's first spotless mark. Thompson took over as coach after graduation and in 1910 the team produced an undefeated (9-0), untied, and unscored upon season. Under Joe Duff, brother of the former U. S. Senator, the Panthers lost only once in 1914 and set the stage for the legendary Glenn Scobey 'Pop' Warner in 1915.

Under Warner, the Panthers were 59-11-4 from 1915 to 1923. During this time the Panthers put together some formidable winning streaks. Warner's teams won their first 31 consecutive games, until W & J beat Pitt 13-10 in 1919. Counting the last two wins in 1914, the Panthers undefeated streak lasted 33 games.

In 1916, the Pitt team came up with an innovation for which millions of football fans have since given thanks. In addition to being undefeated, the Panthers were the first team to wear uniform numbers.

During Warner's tenure, Pitt's first All-America appeared. Bob Peck reached that status in 1915 and in 1916 he became a two-time All-America and was rated one of the great all-time performers at center. Halfback Tom Davies and tackle Leonard Hilty (both 1918) were two other stars of that era.

Famous then, and more famous later, were a big Scotch guard/end and 1917 team captain, Jock Sutherland; Dr. H. C. Carlson, who went on to coach basketball at Pitt for 31 years; and Tiny Thornhill, who went to coach Stanford's Rose Bowl teams.

Following Warner, Sutherland began a 15 year regime in 1924. It began slowly, but ended with the Panthers enscounced among the mighty.

Sutherland recorded an incredible 111-20-12 record, including National Championships in 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, and 1937. Coupled with Warner's three National Championships (1915, 1916, and 1918), the Panthers had won eight National Titles in 47 years. Pitt didn't add another title until 1976, to give the School a total of nine and place them 5th among all schools in NCAA history. These feat deeply entrenches the Panthers as a truly great all-time college power. Sutherland's tenure also included four Rose Bowl trips, winning the 1937 game over Washington.

As should be expected with this kind of winning football, many performers won individual All-America acclamation: Ralph Chase, tackle, 1925; Gibby Welch, halfback, 1927; Mike Betto, tackle, 1928; Ray Montgomery, guard, and Joe Donchess, end, 1929; Jess Quatse, tackle, 1931; Warren Heller, halfback, 1932; Joe Skladany, end, 1933; Doc Hartwig, guard, and George Shotwell, center, 1934; Averell Daniell, tackle, 1935; Marshall Goldberg, halfback, and Tony Matisi, tackle, 1937; and Goldberg and Bill Daddio, end, in 1938 all received All-America recognition during this period.

Sutherland left in 1938 and with his departure the Pitt program didn't have another winning season for a decade. Of course, during that time World War II took a bite out of everyone's program. After the War, however, it didn't take the Panthers long to get back in the winning swing of things. Mike Milligan turned in a winning record, the first in ten years, in 1948 and again in 1949. Milligan resigned in 1950 and he was replaced by Len Casanova who also departed the following summer. In 1951 Athletic Director Tom Hamilton took over as head coach until Lowell Dawson took over in 1952. Ill health caused Dawson to step down in 1954 where Tom Hamilton took over once again for the remainder of the season. Hamilton handed the job to John Michelson in 1955. Hamilton and Michelson steered the team toward a winning direction. The 1955 season brought a 7-3 record and a Sugar Bowl invitation (the Panthers dropped a close 7-0 game to Georgia Tech). The Gator Bowl followed in 1956 after a 7-2-1 season, but the Panthers lost another close decision (21-14) to Georgia Tech.

Things slowed down a bit and the Panthers hovered around the .500 mark until 1962.

During this stretch in history, numerous other Pitt Panthers attained All-America status. Ralph Fife, 1941; Bernie Barkouskie, 1949; Joe Schmidt, 1952, all were touted as guards. Eldred Kraemer, tackle, 1952; Joe Walton, end, 1956; John Guzik, guard, 1958; and Mike Ditka at end in 1960 were also All-Americas.

Then came 1963. The Panthers finished with a 9-1 record and were ranked third in the country. Paul Martha and Ernie Borghetti won first team All-America rating during this memorable year.

After losing seasons in 1964 and 1965, Michelosen was replaced by Dave Hart in 1966. Hart undertook an extensive recruiting campaign and quickly gained the reputation as one of the finest recruiters in Pitt history. Unfortunately, the squads didn't perform well on the field, and he resigned after three years and a 3-27 record.

He was replaced in 1969 by former Pitt player and assistant coach, Carl DePasqua. In four years, DePasqua brought the Panthers respectability but was unable to establish a winner. He was released after a 1-10 record in 1972, giving him an overall mark of 13-29.

The losing trend caused the University to take a close look at its football program and a number of improvements were instituted. One of the country's brightest young football coaches, Johnny Majors, was hired and the program took an immediate upturn. In his first season, Majors took Pitt to its first winning season in ten years (6-4-1) and its first Bowl appearance (Fiesta Bowl) in 17 seasons. Majors improved that mark to 7-4 and a second place ranking in the East in his second year. Gary Burley, middle guard, won first-team All-America touting. In 1975 Pitt finished 8-4, went to the Sun Bowl, and was nationally

ranked 13th by UPI.

This three-year growth served to set the stage for the 1976 season. The Panthers completed perhaps one of the most dramatic turnarounds in college football history in 1976 — from 1-10 in 1972 to 12-0 and a National Championship in 1976. Tony Dorsett won the Heisman Trophy and first team All-America selection for the third year. Middle guard Al Romano won honors for the first time. Other Panthers (Jim Corbett, tight end; Tom Brzoza, guard, Jimbo Cramer, linebacker; Bob Jury, safety; and Carson Long, kicker) made second and third team All-America in 1976. Majors was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time (1973) and the Panthers received just about every trophy available designating Eastern and National supremacy. Not since 1937 had the Panthers been able to call themselves Unanimous National Champion.

After Pitt's 27-3 win in the Sugar Bowl, Jackie Sherrill replaced Majors as coach. Majors opted to return to his alma mater, Tennessee. Sherrill, who was a Majors assistant at Pitt for three years and was instrumental as an architect in the Pitt rebuilding job, left after the 1975 season to coach Washington State for a year (3-8) and readily returned to Pitt when the offer was made. He found himself in the strange role of inheriting a team coming off the National Championship.

But, in a pressure-packed atmosphere, Sherrill came through. He sustained the lofty heights that the Pitt program had reached. The Panthers were ranked 7th and 8th on the polls, registered a 9-2-1 record, and beat Clemson 34-3 to cop the Gator Bowl Championship. The Panthers had four first-team All-Americas (Randy Holloway, Matt Cavanaugh, Bob Jury and Tom Brozoa), which was the most by any team in the country.

In addition, eight Pitt gridders were chosen in the NFL draft — tied with Notre Dame for the highest number of any college team.

All-American Roster

The following names are taken from the NCAA Guide and consists of players who were first team selections on one or more of the All-America teams of the last 65 years selected for the national audience and which receive nation-wide circulation such as the teams of Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UP, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All-America Board, Newsweek, and Sporting News.

Pitt's First-Team Selections

1914	Robert Peck	(c)	1929	Joe Donchess	(e)	1938	Marshall Goldberg	(f)
1915	Robert Peck	(c)	1929	Ray Montgomery	(g)	1941	Ralph Fife	(g)
1916	James Herron	(e)	1929	Toby Uansa	(h)	1949	Bernie Barkouskie	(g)
1916	Andy Hastings	(f)	1929	Thomas Parkinson	(f)	1952	Eldred Kraemer	(f)
1916	Robert Peck	(c)	1931	Jess Quatse	(f)	1952	Joe Schmidt	(g)
1916	Claude Thornhill	(g)	1932	Joe Skladany	(e)	1956	Joe Walton	(e)
1917	H. C. Carlson	(e)	1932	Warren Heller	(h)	1958	John Guzik	(g)
1917	Jock Sutherland	(g)	1933	Joe Skladany	(e)	1960	Mike Ditka	(e)
1917	Dale Seis	(g)	1934	Charles Hartwig	(g)	1963	Paul Martha	(b)
1917	George McLaren	(f)	1934	George Shotwell	(c)	1963	Ernie Borghetti	(t)
1918	Leonard Hilty	(t)	1934	Isadore Weinstock	(f)	1973	Tony Dorsett	(b)
1918	Tom Davies	(h)	1935	Art Detzel	(t)	1974	Gary Burley	(mg)
1918	George McLaren	(f)	1936	Averell Daniell	(f)	1975	Tony Dorsett	(b)
1920	Tom Davies	(h)	1936	William Glassford	(g)	1976	Tony Dorsett	(b)
1921	Herb Stein	(c)	1937	Frank Souchak	(e)	1976	Al Romano	(mg)
1925	Ralph Chase	(t)	1937	Bill Daddio	(e)	1977	Matt Cavanaugh	(qb)
1927	Bill Kern	(t)	1937	Tony Matisi	(t)	1977	Randy Holloway	(t)
1927	Gilbert Welch	(q)	1937	Marshall Goldberg	(h)	1977	Bob Jury	(s)
1928	Mike Getto	(t)	1938	Bill Daddio	(e)	1977	Tom Brzoza	(c)

Pitt Hall of Fame Awardees

Thus far the University of Pittsburgh has had nine players, one coach and one player-coach elected to the National Hall of Fame. Jock Sutherland, a great guard from 1914 through 1917, and Pitt's brilliantly successful coach from 1924 through 1938, was elected in 1953 being among the first coaches named.

In 1954 Bob Peck, Pitt's first All-American (center in 1915 and 1916), was elected as the first Pitt player to have his name placed on the honor roll.

In 1958, Marshall Goldberg, an All-American halfback in 1937 and an All-American fullback in 1938, was elected.

In 1965, George McLaren, an All-America fullback in 1917 and 1918, was elected.

In 1967, Herb Stein, an All-America center in 1921, was elected.

In 1970, Tom Davies, an All-America halfback in 1918 and 1920, was elected.

In 1971, Joe Thompson, outstanding player-coach from 1904-1912, was elected.

In 1973, Hube Wagner, brilliant end and running back from 1910-1913, and Herb McCracken, back and lineman from 1918-20, were elected.

In 1975, Averell Daniell, All-America tackle in 1936, and Joe Skladany, All-America end in 1932 and 1933, were elected.

Jock Sutherland

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was a great player and coach at Pitt.

Entering Pitt within a few years after he left his native Scotland he was a regular guard on the great Pitt teams of 1914-1917, teams that lost but one game during the entire period.

Upon graduation, with a dental degree in 1918, he went into the service, coached the Camp Greenleaf Team with the AEF, then came back to the coaching job at Lafayette. Four years later, in 1924, he replaced Pop Warner at Pitt, and after getting the foundation laid, put the Panthers back into the first line again.

There were national titles in 1927, 1929, 1936 and 1937; Eastern honors in 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1936, and 1937. Rose Bowl appearances in 1928, 1930 and 1933, climaxed with a win in 1937. All-Americans were turned out with regularity during this period.

Leaving Pitt in 1939, he coached Brooklyn in 1940 and 1941, then went into the Navy. Upon his return he took over the Pittsburgh Steelers, giving them their greatest days until recent history. He died suddenly in the Spring of 1948.

Bob Peck

Bob Peck was Pitt's initial first team All-America, being selected by Walter Camp in 1915 and 1916. In both of these years Pitt was undefeated, and in his sophomore year, 1914, the Panthers lost only one game.

He was captain of the 1916 Pitt team that is rated among the greatest of all time, both at Pitt and in the nation. Playing under Pop Warner, Pitt's coach during his last two years, he was a terrific roving center of the old variety, and an accurate passing center who could lead the speedy Pitt backs on the famous single and double wing attack which Warner was then perfecting.

After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

Marshall Goldberg

Marshall Goldberg came to Pitt from Elkins, West Virginia, and for the three years of his varsity career was the most highly publicized and popular back in Pitt history until Tony Dorsett came along.

These three years, coincidental with Jock Sutherland's last three as Pitt's head coach, saw the Panthers win a national title, a Rose Bowl game, and two eastern championships.

In two years as the regular left halfback Goldberg was the leading scorer and leading ground gainer, and then, moving to fullback with the famous Dream Backfield of 1938, he became a terrific blocker and power back, despite his relative lack of weight (185). He was a defensive expert during his three years and starred at this phase when he went into pro ball.

On campus he was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi, national social fraternity, and ODK, national honorary leadership society.

Upon graduation he played pro ball and was in the insurance business in Chicago, served nearly four years as a line officer in the Navy, and then finished his pro career with the Chicago Cardinals when they won their first title. He is president of the Goldberg-Emmerman Corp. in Elk Grove Village, Ill.

George McLaren

George McLaren, who came to Pitt from Peabody High School, is considered the greatest fullback in the school's history.

He played four years, 1915-1918, and during this period, the Panthers compiled a 29-0 record. McLaren was captain of the 1918 team. McLaren scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and also holds the one-season rushing mark by a Pitt fullback with 782 yards. He also holds the longest run from scrimmage, 92 yards in 1917. He was never stopped without making a gain during his intercollegiate career.

McLaren also was a member of the basketball team for two years and a performer on the track squad for two campaigns. He was elected a Varsity Letterman of Distinction.

McLaren resided in the Baltimore area before his death in 1965.

Herb Stein

Herb Stein came to Pitt from Warren, Ohio, and for four years was one of the greatest offensive and defensive centers in Panther history.

A member of the great "Pop" Warner teams in 1918-21, he was named as a first-team All-American in 1921. During his four years, Pitt won 21, lost five and tied four. His brother, Russ, was also an All-American tackle at Washington & Jefferson.

Now a highly successful business executive, Stein owns and operates nine corporations. He resides in Cleveland.

Tom Davies

A two-time All-American halfback, Tom Davies ranks as one of Pitt's greatest backs. After prepping at Kiski, Davies entered Pitt in 1918 and was named on the last Walter Camp's All-America team as a freshman under Glenn Scobie (Pop) Warner. Davies was a regular for four seasons and was again named All-America in 1920. He holds three Pitt punt return records and ranks second in the all-time total yards gained department with 3,931 yards.

Following graduation from Pitt, Tom spent 25 years as a coach at Penn, Geneva, Allegheny, Rochester, Kiski, Scranton and Western Reserve.

Davies died three years ago.

Joe Thompson

The late Joe Thompson, outstanding player-coach at Pitt from 1904-1912, was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1971. A native of Beaver Falls, Pa., Thompson came to Pitt in 1904 (after attending Geneva) and led the Panthers to their first undefeated season. In compiling a 10-0 record, Pitt gave up only five points to opponents. He captained the team in 1905 and in his three years the Panthers achieved an excellent 26-6 mark.

After taking over the coaching chores in 1908, Thompson compiled a four-year record of 30-14-2. His 1910 team was not only undefeated (9-0) but also unscored upon.

Hube Wagner

Hube Wagner came to Pitt from Monaca High School in 1910 and immediately became a member of the great Panther team which went undefeated, untied and unscored upon. While primarily an end, he filled in at every other position except quarterback because of his great versatility.

When old timers talk of all-time Pitt greats Wagner's name always comes early in the conversations. Competing against such opponents as Notre Dame, Penn State, the famous Carlisle Indians, Navy, Cornell, West Virginia, Bucknell, etc., he was sensational because of wild tackling and his powerful ball carrying. He never, however, made the Walter Camp All-America team because that famous selector did not see Pitt play until 1915.

Since graduation, he has become an outstanding surgeon and for 12 years was a member of the University Board of Trustees. He was also elected a Varsity Letterman of Distinction.

Herb McCracken

Herb McCracken, a native of Sewickley, was one of the most versatile and also one of the lightest football players in Pitt history. He made up in football instinct and desire for any lack of size, and those same attributes made him a successful coach.

He was a varsity player under Pop Warner from 1918-20, participating at halfback, fullback, guard, end and center. He also played three years of basketball, captaining the team his senior year.

He went on to achieve outstanding coaching records at Allegheny College and Lafayette. Herb left coaching in 1935 to co-found Scholastic Magazine, Inc. He has served as a trustee of both Pitt and Lafayette. He is a Varsity Letterman of Distinction.

Ave Daniell

Averell Daniell, a member of the football team from 1934-36, captained the 1936 Pitt Rose Bowl championship team and was a consensus All-America standout on the line that was regarded as the best forward wall in Pitt history.

He then went on to play professionally with the Green Bay Packers. Following that he was a line coach at Dartmouth and at West Point before entering the Navy in WWII.

Following the War, he entered business and worked his way up to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Alloy Manufacturing Company, a supplier to the Navy's nuclear propulsion program. That company later merged with Ionics, Inc., and Daniell now serves as its President.

A graduate of Mt. Lebanon High School, Ave majored in business administration at Pitt. He has been very active in the recent resurgence of Pitt athletics, and served as President of the Pitt Golden Panthers in 1974.

Joe Skladany

Joe Skladany was credited with helping Jock Sutherland build a great winning tradition at Pitt and earned first team All-America honors in 1933 and 1934. He played both offensive and defensive end.

At 205 pounds, Skladany played the strong side on the Panthers' unbalanced offensive line and anchored the defensive line from his defensive end position. With Joe leading the way, the 1933 defense allowed a mere two touchdowns en route to an 8-1 record. During his stay at Pitt, the Panthers posted a 24-3-2 record.

Skladany was elected to the Pioneer Division of the Hall of Fame, the section reserved for athletes who starred before 1934.

Following his college career, Skladany went on to become principal owner of the Pittsburgh Paperback Corporation. Prior to his death three years ago, Joe was quite active in Pittsburgh's community affairs.

All-Time Pitt Records

All Pitt records include bowl appearances.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Rushing Yards –
One Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse) 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame) 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76

Rushing Attempts –
Game: (three times) 38, Tony Dorsett (Northwestern, 1973; WVU, 1974; PSU, 1976)
Season: 370, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76

Most All-Purpose Yards –
Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76

Most All-Purpose Plays –
1,211, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76

Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More –
Season: 11, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76

Average Per Carry –
Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame) 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.6, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76

Most Games 200 Yards –
Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 9, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
Consecutively: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976

Passing Yards –
Play: 82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa (Marquette) 1948
Game: 387, Matt Cavanaugh (Clemson) 1977
Season: 1,921, Ken Lucas, 1965
Career: 3,645, Dave Havern, 1968-70-71

Passes Thrown –
Game: 51, Dave Havern (Penn State) 1968
Season: 287, Dave Havern, 1968
Career: 600, Dave Havern, 1968-70-71

Passes Completed –
Game: 29, John Hogan (UCLA) 1970; Dave Havern (Penn State) 1968
Season: 144, Ken Lucas, 1965
Career: 308, Dave Havern, 1968-70-71

Touchdown Passes –
Game: 5, Matt Cavanaugh (Duke) 1976
Season: 15, Matt Cavanaugh, 1977
Career: 31, Matt Cavanaugh, 1977

Pass Receiving Yards –
One Play: 82, Nick DeRosa from Lou Cecconi (Marquette) 1948
Game: 182, Paul Reider (Army) 1931
Season: 793, Gordon Jones, 1977
Career: 1,621, Bob Longo, 1965-66-67

Passes Received –
Game: 16, Harry Orzulak (Penn State) 1968
Season: 50, Harry Orzulak, 1968
Career: 117, Steve Moyer, 1969-70-71

Touchdown Passes Received –
Season: 15, Gordon Jones, 1977
Career: 24, Gordon Jones, 1975-76-77

Total Offense –
Game: 402, Matt Cavanaugh (Clemson) 1977
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76

Intercepted Passes –
Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State) 1949; Henry Ford (PSU) 1953
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-75-76-77

Yards Intercepted Passes –
One Play: 105, Roe (West Virginia) 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones, 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-75-76-77

Yards Punt Returns –
One Play: 87, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Michigan State) 1945
Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia) 1920
Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
Career: 799, Tom Davies, 1918-1921

Yards Kickoff Returns –
One Play: 105, Gibby Welch (West Virginia) 1927; 105, Richards (Bucknell) 1908
Game: 220, Dave Garnett (West Virginia) 1969
Season: 653, Dave Garnett, 1969
Career: 1,337, Dave Garnett, 1968-70

Touchdowns –
Game: 4, Tony Dorsett (Army) 1975; Elliott Walker (Temple) 1974; Dennis Ferris (Navy) 1969; Mike Nicksick (Nebraska) 1934; Warren Heller (Nebraska) 1931
Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76

Most Points Scored –
Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76

Points After Touchdown –
Game: 7, Carson Long (twice-Temple & Army) 1975; Ted Frye (Dickinson) 1914
Season: 45, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 131, Carson Long, 1973-74-75-76

Points After Touchdown Attempted –
Game: 7, Carson Long (twice-Temple & Army) 1975
Season: 45, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 135, Carson Long, 1973-74-75-76

Field Goals Attempted –
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary) 1975
Season: 26. Carson Long, 1976
Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-74-75-76

Field Goals Made –
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary) 1975
Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-74-75-76

Yards, Field Goal –
52, Carson Long (Notre Dame) 1974; Fred Cox (Notre Dame) 1961

Consecutive Points After Touchdown –
60, Carson Long, 1974-75

Points for a Kicker –
Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary) 1975
Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 266, Carson Long, 1973-74-75-76

Most Punts –
Season: 63, Larry Swider, 1976
Career: 228, Larry Swider, 1973-74-75-76

Most Punting Yardage –
Season: 2,784, Larry Swider, 1976
Career: 9,199, Larry Swider, 1973-74-75-76

Highest Punting Average –
Season: 44.2, Larry Swider, 1976
Career: 40.3, Larry Swider, 1973-74-75-76

Yards, Longest Punt –
77, Larry Swider (Georgia Tech) 1976

TEAM MARKS

Games Played –
Season: 12
All-Time: 906

Games Won –
Season: 12, 1976
All-Time: 459

Games Lost –
Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 311

Games Tied –
Season: 3, 1960
All-Time: 36

Longest Winning Streak:
33 games, 1914-1919

Longest String of Games Without Defeat:
33 games, 1914-1919

Most United, Unbeaten Seasons:
7 – 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

Most National Championship:
9 – 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

Most Consecutive Losses:
9, 1966-67

Highest Total Points by Pitt –
Game: 96 (Dickinson) 1914
Season: 451, 1977

Highest Total Points by Opponents –
Game: 69 (three times) Notre Dame, 1965; Michigan, 1947; Army, 1944
Season: 393, 1968

Lowest Total Points by Pitt –
Season: 26, 1947

Lowest Total Points by Opponents –
Season: 0, 1910

Highest Total Offense by Pitt –
Game: 610 (Army) 1975
Season: 4,849, 1976

Highest Total Offense by Opponents –
Game: 647 (Army) 1944
Season: 4,375, 1968

Lowest Total Offense by Pitt –
Game: -11 (Michigan State) 1950
Season: 1,009, 1947

Lowest Total Offense by Opponents –
Game: 22 (Syracuse) 1921
Season: 522, 1915

Highest Rushing by Pitt –
Game: 530 (Army) 1975
Season: 3,486, 1976

Highest Rushing by Opponent –
Game: 464 (Notre Dame) 1971
Season: 2,494, 1974

Lowest Rushing by Pitt –
Game: 63 (Michigan State) 1950
Season: 389, 1947

Lowest Rushing by Opponent –
Game: -27 (Syracuse) 1921
Season: 300, 1915

Highest Passing by Pitt –
Game: 387 (Clemson) 1977
Season: 2,357, 1977

Highest Passing by Opponent –
Game: 435 (West Virginia) 1968
Season: 1,990, 1968

Lowest Passing by Pitt –
Season: 136, 1919

Lowest Passing by Opponent –
Season: 222, 1915

NCAA Records Held by Panthers

(NCAA records do not include bowl appearances)

TONY DORSETT

Rushing Yards –
Season: 1,948, 1976
Career: 6,082, 1973-74-75-76

Rushing Attempts –
Career: 1,074, 1973-74-75-76

Most Seasons Gaining 1000 Yards –
4, 1973-74-75-76

Most Seasons Gaining 1500 Yards –
3, 1973-75-76

Most All-Purpose Yards –
6,839, 1973-74-75-76

Most Yards Gained in Two Seasons –
3,836, 1975-76

Most Yards Gained vs. One Opponent –
754, Notre Dame, 1973-74-75-76

Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More –
33, 1973-74-75-76

Highest Yards Per Carry Average (Min. 300) –
Season: 5.8, 1976

Touchdowns –
Career: 59, 1973-74-75-76

Most Points Scored –
Career: 356, 1973-74-75-76

CARSON LONG

Points for a Kicker –
Career: 253, 1973-74-75-76

Highest Percentage Points after Touchdown –
Season: 100, 1976 (tied several others)
Career: 96.5, 1973-74-75-76

All-Time Statistical Leaders

TOP SINGLE GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

	Name	Opponent	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
3.	Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
4.	Warren Heller	Miami, 1931	250
5.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
6.	Tony Dorsett	Miami, 1976	227
7.	Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
8.	Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
9.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
10.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
11.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
12.	Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
13.	Tony Dorsett	(Georgia (Sugar Bowl) 1976	202
14.	Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
15.	Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
16.	Robert Grier	N. C. State, 1953	198
17.	John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
	Toby Uansa	Duke, 1929	198
19.	Mike Nicksick	Nebraska, 1934	196
20.	Tony Dorsett	Boston College, 1974	191
21.	James DeHart	Allegheny, 1915	190
22.	Tom Parkinson	Penn State, 1929	182
23.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1976	181
24.	Tony Dorsett	Navy, 1976	180
	Mike Sabastian	Nebraska, 1931	180

TOP SINGLE SEASON RUSHING PERFORMANCES

	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2.	Tony Dorsett	1975	1,586
	Tony Dorsett	1973	1,586
4.	Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
5.	Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
6.	Toby Uansa	1929	964
7.	Elliott Walker	1975	903
8.	Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
9.	Gibby Welch	1926	815
10.	James DeHart	1916	786

TOP RUSHING CAREERS

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-74-75-76	6,526
2.	Elliott Walker	1974-75-76-77	2,748
3.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-37-38	1,957
4.	Warren Heller	1930-31-32	1,949
5.	George McLaren	1915-16-17-18	1,920
6.	Gibby Welch	1925-26-27	1,880
7.	Tom Davies	1918-19-20-21	1,725
8.	Andy Hastings	1914-15-16-19	1,527
9.	Dennis Ferris	1968-69-70	1,526
10.	Tony Esposito	1968-69-70	1,516

TOP SINGLE GAME PASSING PERFORMANCES

	Name	Game	Yards
1.	Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	387
2.	Bob Bestwick	Michigan St., 1951	345
3.	Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
4.	Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
5.	Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
6.	Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
7.	John Hogan	UCLA, 1970	299
8.	John Hogan	Boston College, 1972	268
9.	Dave Havern	West Virginia, 1968	264
10.	Ken Lucas	West Virginia, 1965	252
11.	Bob Bestwick	Notre Dame, 1950	252
12.	Bob Bazylak	Army, 1967	249
13.	Dave Havern	Navy, 1971	247
14.	Ivan Toncic	UCLA, 1959	247
15.	Dave Havern	Air Force, 1968	246

TOP SINGLE SEASON PASSING PERFORMANCES

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
2.	Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
3.	Dave Havern	1968	1,810
4.	Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
5.	John Hogan	1972	1,250
6.	Dave Havern	1971	1,197
7.	Bill Daniels	1973	1,170
8.	Bob Bestwick	1951	1,165
9.	Ed James	1967	1,162
10.	Matt Cavanaugh	1976	1,046

TOP PASSING CAREERS

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Dave Havern	1968-70-71	3,695
2.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-76-77	3,378
3.	Ken Lucas	1963-64-65	2,557
4.	John Hogan	1970-71-72	2,334
5.	Bill Daniels	1972-73-74	2,308
6.	Bob Bestwick	1949-50-51	1,922
7.	Ivan Toncic	1957-58-59	1,744
8.	Fred Mazurek	1962-63-64	1,693
9.	Corny Salvaterra	1954-55-56	1,496
10.	Bimbo Cecconi	1946-47-48-49	1,403

All-Time Statistical Leaders (Cont.)

TOP RECEIVING CAREERS

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Bob Longo	1965-66-67	1,621
2.	Gordon Jones	1975-76-77	1,564
3.	Steve Moyer	1969-70-71	1,271
4.	Eric Crabtree	1963-64-65	1,117
5.	Jim Corbett	1973-74-75-76	1,087
6.	Harry Orzulak	1966-67-68	918
7.	Dennis Ferris	1968-69-70	828
8.	Chris Warriner	1949-50-51	813
9.	Joel Klimek	1970-71	781
10.	Bruce Murphy	1972-73-74	758

TOP ALL-PURPOSE YARDS CAREERS

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-74-75-76	7,117
2.	Gibby Welch	1925-26-27	4,108
3.	Tom Davies	1918-19-20-21	3,931
4.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-76-77	3,916
5.	Bob Bestwick	1949-50-51	3,781
6.	Dave Havern	1968-70-71	3,618
7.	Fred Mazurek	1962-63-64	3,432
8.	Eric Crabtree	1963-64-65	3,385
9.	Warren Heller	1930-31-32	3,359
10.	Elliott Walker	1974-75-76-77	3,135
11,	Bill Daniels	1972-73-74	3,016

TOP TOTAL OFFENSE CAREERS

	Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total Offense
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-74-75-76	6,526	0	6,526
2.	Dave Havern	1968-69-71	-77	3,695	3,618
3.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-76-77	538	3,378	3,916
4.	Warren Heller	1930-31-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
5.	Billy Daniels	1972-73-74	908	2,308	3,016
6.	Fred Mazurek	1962-63-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
7.	Elliott Walker	1974-75-76-77	2,748	14	2,762
8.	Gibby Welch	1925-26-27	1,880	978	2,858
9.	Corny Salvaterra	1954-55-56	1,079	1,496	2,555
10.	Ken Lucas	1963-46-65	-151	2,557	2,506

TOP SCORING LEADERS IN PITT HISTORY

	Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FG	Total Points
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-74-75-76	62	3 1(2pt)	0	374
2.	Elliott Walker	1974-75-76-77	45	1(2pt)	0	272
3.	Carson Long	1973-74-75-76	0	131	43	259
4.	Andy Hastings	1914-15-16-19	30	36	13	255
5.	George McLaren	1915-16-17-18	30	3	0	183
6.	Tom Davies	1918-19-20-21	23	37	2	176
7.	Warren Heller	1930-31-32	22	1	0	133
8.	Rick Leeson	1961-62-63	13	26	8	128
9.	Gibby Welch	1925-26-27	21	0	0	126
10.	Fred Cox	1959-60-61	9	36	10	120
	Gordon Jones	1975-76-77	20	0	0	120
12.	Dick Booth	1925-26-27	14	25	1	112
13.	Dennis Ferris	1968-69-70	18	1(2pt)	0	110
14.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-37-38	18	0	0	108
15.	Paul Martha	1961-62-63	17	1(2pt)	0	103

All-Time Coaching Records

Name and Alma Mater	At Pitt	W	L	T
No Coach	1890-1892	7	9	0
Anson F. Harrold, Princeton '93	1893	1	4	0
No Coach	1894	1	1	0
J. P. Linn, Washington & Jefferson '95	1895	1	6	0
G. W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard, Princeton '95	1897	1	3	0
Dr. Frederick C. Robinson, Pitt '02	1898-1899	8	3	2
Dr. M. Roy Jackson, Pennsylvania '98	1900	5	4	0
Wilbur D. Hockensmith, Pitt '01	1901	7	2	1
Frederick Joseph Crolius, Dartmouth '99	1902	5	6	1
Arthur St. L. Mosse, Kansas '99	1903-1905	20	10	1
E. R. Wingard, Susquehanna '01	1906	6	4	0
John A. Moorhead, Yale '04	1907	9	1	0
Joseph H. Thompson, Geneva-Pitt '05	1908-1912	30	14	2
Joseph M. Duff, Jr., Princeton '12	1913-1914	14	3	1
Glenn Scobey Warner, Cornell '95	1915-1923	59	11	4
Dr. John Bain Sutherland, Pitt '18	1924-1938	111	20	12
Charles W. Bowser, Pitt '23	1939-1942	14	20	1
Clark D. Shaughnessy, Minnesota '14	1943-1945	10	17	0
Wesley E. Fesler, Ohio State '31	1946	3	5	1
Walter S. Milligan, Pitt '32	1947-1949	13	14	0
Leonard J. Casanova, Santa Clara '27	1950	1	8	0
Tom Hamilton, Navy '27	1951	3	7	0
Lowell P. Dawson, Tulane '32	1952-1953	9	8	1
Dawson-Hamilton	1954	4	5	0
John P. Michelosen, Pitt '38	1955-1965	56	49	7
David R. Hart, St. Vincent '51	1966-1968	3	27	0
Carl A. DePasqua, Pitt '50	1969-1972	13	29	0
John Majors, Tennessee '56	1973-1976	33	13	1
Jackie Sherrill, Alabama, '66	1977	9	2	1
		459	311	36

Panther Captains 1905–1977

1905 Joe Thompson
1906 Gilbert Miller
1907 Calvin Marshall
1908 Quincy Banbury
1909 Homer Roe
1910 Tex Richards
1911 Jack Lindsay
1912 Polly Galvin
1913 Hube Wagner
1914 Wayne Smith
1915 Guy Williamson
1916 Bob Peck
1917 H. C. Carlson
1918 George McLaren
1919 Jimmy DeHart
1920 Herbert A. Stein
1921 Tommy Davies
1922 Tom Holleran
1923 Lloyd Jordan
1924 Noble Frank
1925 Ralph Chase
1926 Blair McMillan
1927 Gibby Welch
1928 Alex Fox
1929 Ludy DiMeolo
1930 Eddie Baker
1931 Eddie Hirshberg
1932 Paul Reider
1933 None
1934 Charles Hartwig
1935 Nick Kliskey
1936 None
1937 John Michelosen
1938-1950 None
1951 Rudy Andabaker, Bob Brennan
1952 Joe Schmidt
1953 Dick Deitrick
1954 Henry Ford, Lou Palatella
1955 Hal Hunter, John Cenci
1956 Joe Walton, Bob Pollock
1957 Charley Brueckman, Jim McCusker
1958 Ed Michaels, Don Crafton
1959 Bill Lindner, Ken Montanari
1960 Mike Ditka
1961 None
1962 Tom Brown, Gary Kaltenbach
1963 Al Grigaliunas
1964 Ray Popp
1965 Phil Dahar
1966 Jim Flanigan

Panther Captains (Cont.)

1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak, Ed Gallin, Ed Whitaker
1969-1970	None
1971	Jack Dykes, John Simpson
1972	John Moss, Rick Lozier, Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt, Rodney Kirby, Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey, Bill Daniels, Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead, Tom Perko
1976	Tony Dorsett, Jim Corbett, Arnie Weatherington
1977	Matt Cavanaugh, Randy Holloway, Bob Jury

Pitt vs All Opponents

	W	L	T		W	L	T		W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0	Georgia Tech	5	2	0	Ohio State	4	13	1
Akron (Buchtel)	1	0	0	Gettysburg	2	0	0	Ohio U.	1	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0	Great Lakes	0	2	0	Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0	Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0	Oklahoma	1	7	1
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0	Grove City	8	2	1	Oregon	1	3	0
Arizona State	0	1	0	Hiram	1	0	0	Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Army	13	6	2	Holy Cross	1	0	0	Penn State	36	38	3
Baylor	2	2	0	Illinois	0	6	0	Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Bellevue Outing Club	0	1	0	Indiana	2	7	0	Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Bethany	8	0	0	Indiana Teachers	1	2	1	Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Boston College	5	2	0	Iowa	2	1	0	Purdue	1	4	0
Bucknell	7	2	0	J. F. Lalus A.C.	0	1	0	Rice	0	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0	Johns Hopkins	2	0	0	Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0	Kansas	1	0	0	Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
California N.	2	0	0	Kent State	1	0	0	Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
California Teachers	2	0	0	Kiski	1	0	0	SMU	2	1	1
Carlisle	4	4	0	Lafayette	3	5	0	Stanford	2	1	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0	Latrobe	0	2	0	St. Louis	1	0	0
Carnegie Tech	24	5	1	Lehigh	2	0	0	Susquehanna	1	0	0
Centre	1	0	0	Louisville	1	0	0	Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0	Manchester A.C.	0	1	0	Syracuse	18	13	2
Cincinnati	2	0	0	Marietta	3	1	0	TCU	0	1	1
Clemson	1	0	0	Marquette	3	0	0	Temple	6	1	1
Colgate	1	0	0	Maryland	1	0	0	Thiel	4	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0	Miami (Fla.)	8	7	1	Tulane	1	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0	Miami (Ohio)	1	0	0	UCLA	5	9	0
Dickinson	2	0	0	Michigan	0	2	0	USC	3	5	0
Drake	1	0	0	Michigan State	0	4	1	Villanova	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0	Minnesota	1	9	0	Virginia	2	0	0
Duquesne	4	2	0	Missouri	1	0	0	Washington	3	1	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0	Mt. Union	5	0	0	W. & J.	18	13	2
Duquesne U.	1	0	0	Muskigum	1	0	0	W. & L.	1	0	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0	Natrona A.C.	1	0	0	Waynesburg	5	1	0
East End Gymnastics	0	2	0	Navy	14	10	2	W. Penn. Med.	1	0	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0	Nebraska	15	4	3	Western Reserve	3	0	0
Florida	0	0	1	New Castle Terrors	0	0	1	Western Theol. Sem.	1	0	0
Florida State	1	2	0	North Carolina	0	1	0	Westminster	15	0	2
Fordham	2	2	3	N. Carolina State	2	0	0	West Virginia	47	22	1
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0	Northwestern	3	3	0	Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
Geneva	12	6	0	Notre Dame	13	30	1	Wm. & Mary	5	0	0
Georgetown	2	0	1	Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0	Wisconsin	3	0	0
Georgia	2	0	1	Ohio Northern	7	0	0	Wooster	1	0	0

HOME ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Largest Crowds

68,918 vs. Fordham (1938)
66,622 vs. Notre Dame (1936)
66,586 vs. Notre Dame (1930)
64,164 vs. Nebraska (1937)
63,133 vs. Army (1935)
59,732 vs. Notre Dame (1947)

Highest Seasonal Average

47,978 in 1977
47,944 in 1956
45,245 in 1957
44,931 in 1976
44,811 in 1958
42,814 in 1934
42,087 in 1974
42,023 in 1975

SEASONAL AVERAGE 1950-1977

1950: 19,965	1959: 38,008	1968: 27,793
1951: 27,795	1960: 38,734	1969: 30,505
1952: 26,203	1961: 37,454	1970: 29,638
1953: 29,055	1962: 35,189	1971: 35,884
1954: 36,443	1963: 40,227	1972: 21,047
1955: 33,043	1964: 40,981	1973: 30,484
1956: 47,944	1965: 37,536	1974: 42,087
1957: 45,245	1966: 31,605	1975: 42,023
1958: 44,811	1967: 29,239	1976: 44,931
		1977: 47,978

LARGEST OPENING DAY HOME CROWD: 59,732 (Notre Dame) 1947

Post-Season and All-Star Players

Following is a list of Pitt Players who have played in post-season and All-Star Games:

East-West

1925 . . . Horse L. Chase . . . . . tackle
1928 . . . Mike Getto . . . . . tackle
1930 . . . Eddie Baker . . . . . quarterback
1932 . . . James MacMurdo . . . . . tackle
1934 . . . Michael Sebastian . . . . . halfback
1934 . . . Joseph Skladany . . . . . end
1934 . . . Frank Walton . . . . . tackle
1935 . . . Charles Hartwig . . . . . guard
1935 . . . Miller Munjas . . . . . quarterback
1935 . . . Izzy Weinstock . . . . . halfback
1938 . . . John Michelosen . . . . . quarterback
1938 . . . Frank Souchak . . . . . end
1939 . . . Louis Daddio . . . . . end
1939 . . . Marshall Goldberg . . . . . halfback
1939 . . . Harold Stebbins . . . . . halfback
1940 . . . Richard Cassiano . . . . . halfback
1940 . . . Ben Kish . . . . . fullback
1941 . . . George Kracum . . . . . fullback
1942 . . . Ralph Fife . . . . . guard
1942 . . . Stan Gervallis . . . . . end
1945 . . . George Ranii . . . . . guard
1946 . . . Leo Skladany . . . . . end
1949 . . . William McPeak . . . . . end
1950 . . . Nicholas Bolkovac . . . . . tackle
1952 . . . William Reynolds . . . . . halfback
1954 . . . Eldred Kraemer . . . . . tackle
1954 . . . Robert McQuaide . . . . . end
1957 . . . Charley Brueckman . . . . . center
1957 . . . Jim McCusker . . . . . tackle
1958 . . . John Guzik . . . . . guard
1958 . . . Dick Haley . . . . . halfback
1958 . . . Art Gob . . . . . end
1959 . . . Ivan Toncic . . . . . quarterback
1959 . . . Bill Lindner . . . . . tackle
1960 . . . Mike Ditka . . . . . end
1961 . . . Fred Cox . . . . . halfback
1961 . . . Steve Jastrzembski . . . . . end
1962 . . . John Draksler . . . . . guard
1963 . . . Paul Martha . . . . . halfback
1963 . . . Rick Leeson . . . . . fullback
1963 . . . Ernie Borghetti . . . . . tackle
1964 . . . Fred Mazurek . . . . . quarterback
1965 . . . Eric Crabtree . . . . . halfback
1965 . . . Joe Novogratz . . . . . fullback
1969 . . . Geoff Brown . . . . . linebacker
1972 . . . Bob Kuziel . . . . . center
1975 . . . Gary Burley . . . . . middle guard

Senior Bowl

1953 . . . Joe Schmidt . . . . . guard-center
1956 . . . John Cenci . . . . . center
1956 . . . Lou Cimarolli . . . . . halfback
1956 . . . John Paluck . . . . . end
1957 . . . Bob Pollock . . . . . tackle
1957 . . . Vince Scorsone . . . . . guard
1958 . . . Charley Brueckman . . . . . center
1958 . . . Jim McCusker . . . . . tackle
1965 . . . Marty Schottenheimer . . . . . center
1965 . . . Paul Cercel . . . . . center
1967 . . . Jim Flanigan . . . . . linebacker
1977 . . . Matt Cavanaugh . . . . . quarterback
1977 . . . Randy Holloway . . . . . tackle
1977 . . . Elliott Walker . . . . . halfback
1977 . . . J. C. Wilson . . . . . cornerback

College All-Star Game

1934 . . . Michael Sebastian . . . . . halfback
1934 . . . Joseph Skladany . . . . . end
1934 . . . Frank Walton . . . . . tackle
1935 . . . Miller Munjas . . . . . quarterback
1935 . . . George Shotwell . . . . . guard
1937 . . . Averell Daniell . . . . . tackle
1937 . . . Bill Glassford . . . . . guard
1937 . . . Robert LaRue . . . . . halfback
1938 . . . Frank Patrick . . . . . fullback
1939 . . . Louis Daddio . . . . . end
1939 . . . Marshall Goldberg . . . . . halfback
1940 . . . Richard Cassiano . . . . . halfback
1940 . . . Ben Kish . . . . . fullback
1941 . . . George Kracum . . . . . fullback
1945 . . . Ernest Bonelli . . . . . fullback
1953 . . . Billy Reynolds . . . . . halfback
1954 . . . Dick.Deitrick . . . . . end
1955 . . . Eldred Kraemer . . . . . tackle
1956 . . . John Paluck . . . . . end
1957 . . . Vince Scorsone . . . . . guard
1957 . . . Joe Walton . . . . . end
1958 . . . Jim McCusker . . . . . tackle
1959 . . . Dick Haley . . . . . halfback
1959 . . . John Guzik . . . . . guard
1961 . . . Mike Ditka . . . . . end
1961 . . . Ed Sharockman . . . . . halfback
1964 . . . Paul Martha . . . . . halfback
1964 . . . Ernie Borghetti . . . . . tackle
1964 . . . John Maczuzak . . . . . tackle
1965 . . . Marty Schottenheimer . . . . . center
1967 . . . Jim Flanigan . . . . . linebacker
1971 . . . Charles Hall . . . . . def. back
1972 . . . Bob Kuziel . . . . . center

North-South

1949 . . . Lou Cecconi . . . . . halfback
1952 . . . Joe Schmidt . . . . . guard-center
1958 . . . Bill Kaliden . . . . . quarterback
1958 . . . Ed Michaels . . . . . guard
1959 . . . Serafino Fazio . . . . . center
1960 . . . Ron Delfine . . . . . end
1960 . . . Paul Hodge . . . . . guard
1962 . . . Ed Clark . . . . . halfback
1962 . . . Gary Kaltenbach . . . . . tackle
1962 . . . Tom Brown . . . . . guard
1963 . . . Al Grigaliunas . . . . . end
1963 . . . Jeff Ware . . . . . guard
1965 . . . Ken Lucas . . . . . quarterback
1965 . . . Fred Hoaglin . . . . . center
1971 . . . Ralph Cindrich . . . . . linebacker

Hula Bowl

1953 . . . Billy Reynolds . . . . . halfback
1957 . . . Joe Walton . . . . . end
1958 . . . Charley Brueckman . . . . . center
1959 . . . John Guzik . . . . . guard
1960 . . . Bill Lindner . . . . . tackle
1961 . . . Mike Ditka . . . . . end
1962 . . . Fred Cox . . . . . halfback
1964 . . . Paul Martha . . . . . halfback
1964 . . . Rick Leeson . . . . . fullback
1964 . . . Ernie Borghetti . . . . . tackle
1965 . . . Eric Crabtree . . . . . tackle
1965 . . . Joe Novogratz . . . . . linebacker
1969 . . . Geoff Brown . . . . . linebacker
1971 . . . Charles Hall . . . . . def. back
1972 . . . Bob Kuziel . . . . . center
1973 . . . Jim Buckmon . . . . . def. end
1975 . . . Tom Perko . . . . . linebacker
1976 . . . Tony Dorsett . . . . . running back
1976 . . . Al Romano . . . . . middle guard
1976 . . . Jim Corbett . . . . . tight end
1977 . . . Tom Brozoza . . . . . center
1977 . . . Bob Jury . . . . . safety

Coaches' All-American Game

1974 . . . Rod Kirby . . . . . linebacker
1974 . . . Jim Buckmon . . . . . def. end
1974 . . . Glenn Hyde . . . . . off. guard

All-American Bowl

1973 . . . Rod Kirby . . . . . linebacker

Lions' American Bowl

1974 . . . Gary Burley . . . . . middle guard
1974 . . . Mike Bulino . . . . . def. back
1974 . . . Mike Carey . . . . . center

Blue-Gray

1939 . . . Steve Petro . . . . . guard
1939 . . . John Chickerneo . . . . . quarterback
1940 . . . Bob Thurbon . . . . . halfback
1944 . . . Ernie Bonelli . . . . . halfback
1945 . . . Francis Mattioli . . . . . guard
1945 . . . John Kosh . . . . . center
1948 . . . Leo Skladany . . . . . end
1949 . . . Bernie Barkouskie . . . . . guard

Post Season (Cont.)

1949 . . . Carl DePasqua . . . . . fullback
1951 . . . Bob Bestwick . . . . . quarterback
1951 . . . Chris Warriner . . . . . end
1952 . . . Joe Bozek . . . . . end
1953 . . . Dick Deitrick . . . . . end
1959 . . . Fred Riddle . . . . . fullback
1961 . . . Larry Vignali . . . . . guard
1963 . . . John Maczuzak . . . . . tackle
1969 . . . Bob Ellis . . . . . end
1969 . . . Dave Dibbley . . . . . halfback
1971 . . . Charles Hall . . . . . def. back
1974 . . . Mike Bulino . . . . . def. back

Academic All-America Team

1952 . . . . . Dick Deitrick
1954 . . . . . Lou Palatella
1956 . . . . . Joe Walton
1958 . . . . . John Guzik
1959 . . . . . Bill Lindner
1976 . . . . . Jeff Delaney

Japan Bowl

1975 . . . Tom Perko . . . . . linebacker
1976 . . . Tony Dorsett . . . . . running back
1976 . . . Al Romano . . . . . middle guard
1976 . . . Jim Corbett . . . . . tight end
1977 . . . Tom Brzoza . . . . . center
1977 . . . Bob Jury . . . . . safety

Churchmen's All-America Team

1973 . . . . . Dave Blandino
1974 . . . . . Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975 . . . . . Al Romano
1976 . . . . . Al Romano
1977 . . . . . Jeff Delaney
1977 . . . . . Dave Trout (Hon. Mention)

Pitt Ranks 5th in National Championships

Elusive. Cantankerous. Agonizing. Dreadful. Wonderful. These are all adjectives used to describe that holiest of grails in college football — the search for No. 1.

To settle countless arguments Sports Illustrated in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included. They include Parke H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935), the Helms Athletic Foundation (1889-1970), the Dickinson System (1924-1940), the Illustrated Football Annual (1924-1941), The Football Thesaurus (1927-1958), the Dunkel System (1929-1970), the Litkenhous System (1934-1970), the Williamson System (1932-1963), the Associated Press (1936-1970), the United Press International (1950-1970), the Football Writers Association of America (1954-1970), and the National Football Hall of Fame (1959-1970).

In all of college football, only 42 different schools have claimed a national championship, and only 28 have managed to win two national titles. As shown below **the University of Pittsburgh is 5th** to properly rank as one of the nation's all time great football names.

No. 1 Championships

1.	Notre Dame	16
2.	Yale	13
3.	Princeton	12
4.	USC	10
5.	**PITT**	**9**
6.	Alabama	8
7.	Harvard	8
8.	Michigan	7
9.	Ohio State	6
10.	Minnesota	6
11.	Penn	6
12.	Army	5
13.	Ga. Tech	5
14.	Mich. State	5
15.	Oklahoma	5

Pitt's National Champions

Year	Record	Coach	Selector
1976	(12-0)	Majors	Unanimous
1937	(9-0-1)	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	(8-1-1)	Sutherland	IFA, TFT
1934	(8-1)	Sutherland	Davis
1931	(8-1)	Sutherland	Davis
1929	(9-1)	Sutherland	Davis
1918	(4-0)	Warner	Unanimous
1916	(8-0)	Warner	Unanimous
1915	(8-0)	Warner	Davis

PITT BOWL HISTORY

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp.	Season Record
1927	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1

PITT BOWL RECORD: 4 wins, 6 losses

All-Time Team from 1910–1968

ENDS: J. Huber Wagner (1913); Joe Donchess (1929); Joe Skladany (1933); Bill McPeak (1949); Mike Ditka (1961).

TACKLES: Pud Seidel (1917); Jesse Quatse (1931); Zeke Wissinger (1925); Bill Kern (1927).

GUARDS: Ray Montgomery (1929); Jack Sack (1921); Ralph Fife (1941); John Guzik (1958); Jim Flanigan (1966); Claude Thornhill (1916).

CENTERS: Herb Stein (1921); Joe Schmidt (1952); Dr. Ralph Daugherty (1931).

QUARTERBACKS: Ben Kish (1939); Corny Salvaterra (1956); Fred Mazurek (1964).

HALFBACKS: Tom Davies (1921); Gibby Welch (1927); Edgar Jones (1941); Bimbo Cecconi (1949); Warren Heller (1932).

FULLBACKS: Marshall Goldberg (1938); Tex Richards (1910); Dr. George McLaren (1918).

(This team was picked in 1958 and then updated in 1968 by a special panel headed by Chet Smith, sports editor of the Pittsburgh Press. Naturally there will be arguments but that's expected. The last year the player performed is in parenthesis).

PITT MEN NAMED TO SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SILVER ANNIVERSARY TEAM

1956	Dr. Ralph Daugherty	1963	Marshall Goldberg
1962	John P. Michelosen	1964	Dr. John Dickinson

The Ed Conway Memorial Award

Ed Conway was an honest, hard-working, professional sportscaster in the city of Pittsburgh for many years. He was the "Voice of Pitt Football" four years before his untimely death in early 1974.

Ed Conway was also a friend.

In appreciation of his work and in keeping alive his memory, Pitt football will present an award in his name annually to the Most-Improved offensive and defensive player on the squad each Spring.

Most-Improved Player In Spring Practice

	Offense	**Defense**
1975	John Pelusi (c)	Randy Cozens (de)
1976	Bob Hutton (hb)	LeRoy Felder (db)
1977	Randy Reutershan (fl) and George Link (og)	Dave Logan (mg)
1978	"Rooster" Jones (hb)	Lynn Thomas (db)

Pitt Seasonal Records

Pitt	1890	Opp.
0	Allegheny AA	38
0	W.&J.	32
10	Geneva	4
10	Won 1-Lost 2	74

Pitt	1891	Opp.
6	W.&J.	40
6	Geneva	0
54	W. Penn. Med.	0
4	Geneva	12
0	EE Gymnastics.	24
4	Geneva	6
0	Ind. Teachers	16
74	Won 2-Lost 5	98

Pitt	1892	Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics	16
6	Geneva	4
12	Kiski	0
8	Ind. Teachers	6
6	Greensburg AA	2
6	W.&J.	18
38	Won 4-Lost 2	46

Pitt	1893	Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC	10
4	Allegheny AA	0
10	Pittsburgh AC	16
0	Penn State	32
0	W.&J.	12
14	Won 1-Lost 4	70

Pitt	1894	Opp.
6	Sewickley AC	0
0	Ind. Teachers	44
6	Won 1-Lost 2	44

Pitt	1895	Opp.
0	D.C.&A.C.	36
2	Greensburg AA	42
22	Emerald AA	0
0	W. Virginia	8
0	W.&J.	28
6	Carnegie AC	10
0	Wheeling Tigers	12
30	Won 1-Lost 6	136

Pitt	1896	Opp.
4	Pittsburgh AC	6
4	Penn State	10
0	Latrobe	4
0	D.C.&A.C.	26
4	Western Theol. Sem.	0
6*	Geneva	0
18	Sewickley AA	0
6	Wheeling Tigers	11
0	Grove City	12
42	Won 3-Lost 6	69

*Forfeit

Pitt	1897	Opp.
8	Pittsburgh HS	0
0	Latrobe	30
0	Greensburg AA	47
5	Waynesburg	14
13	Won 1-Lost 3	91

Pitt	1898	Opp.
6	Duquesne AC	5
24	Pittsburgh Acad.	5
5	Westminster	0
0	W. Virginia	5
10	Grove City	12
17	Natrona AC	0
6	New Castle Terrors	6
6	Cal. Teachers	0
74	Won 5-Lost 2-Tied 1	33

Pitt	1899	Opp.
11	Westminster	11
16	Grove City	0
11	Swissvale AC	0
5	Bethany	0
0	J. F. Lalus AC	12
43	Won 3-Lost 1-Tied 1	23

Pitt	1900	Opp.
0	Penn State	12
5	W. Virginia	6
0	D.C.&A.C.	5
12	Grove City	0
12	Cal. Teachers	0
17	Akron (Buchtel)	0
47	Thiel	0
17	Westminster	5
0	Shady Side Acad.	5
110	Won 5-Lost 4	33

Pitt	1901	Opp.
0	Penn State	33
12	W. Virginia	0
0	Ind. Teachers	0
11	Allegheny	0
18	Duquesne U. (Pgh. College H. Ch.)	0
15	Cal. Teachers	0
12	Geneva	5
17	Thiel	0
11	Westminster	0
0	Allegheny	15
96	Won 7-Lost 2-Tied 1	57

Pitt	1902	Opp.
5	Allegheny AA	15
24	Bucknell	0
0	Penn State	27
16	Grove City	0
6	Westminster	6
6	W. Virginia	23
2	Geneva	22
34	Ohio U.	0
0	Allegheny	6
0	Geneva	30
29	Allegheny AC	0
6	Mt. Union	0
128	Won 5-Lost 6-Tied 1	129

Pitt	1903	Opp.
6	W. Virginia	24
0	Geneva	57
6	Manchester AC	11
2	Bellevue Outing Club	6
0	Penn State	59
0	Geneva	32
0	East End AA	28
0	Grove City	0
6	Marietta	45
20	Won 0-Lost 8-Tied 1	262

Pitt	1904	Opp.
12	Grove City	0
67	Mt. Union	0
38	Westminster	0
30	Geneva	0
40	Susquehanna	0
40	California N.	0
83	Waynesburg	0
53	W. Virginia	0
21	Bethany	0
22	Penn State	5
406	Won 10	5

Pitt	1905	Opp.
11	Westminster	0
71	California N.	0
0	Cornell	30
24	Dickinson	0
57	Mt. Union	0
48	Bethany	0
53	F.&M.	0
11	W.&J.	0
67	Butler Y.	0
51	Ohio Med. U.	0
12	Geneva	0
0	Penn State	6
405	Won 10-Lost 2	36

Pitt	1906	Opp.
17	Westminster	0
66	Hiram	0
74	Allegheny	0
0	Carlisle	23
31	Carnegie Tech	0
0	Cornell	23
17	W. Virginia	0
24	Grove City	0
0	W.&J.	4
0	Penn State	6
229	Won 6-Lost 4	56

Pitt	1907	Opp.
6	Marietta	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
32	Muskigum	0
12	Bucknell	0
5	Cornell	18
16	Ohio Northern	0
10	W. Virginia	0
2	W.&J.	9
51	Wooster	0
6		0
153	Won 9-Lost 1	20

Pitt	1908	Opp.
28	Mt. Union	4
27	Bethany	0
7	Marietta	0
22	Bucknell	0
13	St. Louis	0
22	Carnegie Tech	0
11	W. Virginia	0
0	Carlisle	6
6	Gettysburg	0
6	Penn State	12
0	W.&J.	14
140	Won 8-Lost 3	36

Pitt	1909	Opp.
16	Ohio Northern	0
12	Marietta	0
18	Bucknell	0
14	Carlisle	3
0	Notre Dame	6
0	W. Virginia	0
17	W.&J.	0
17	Mt. Union	3
0	Penn State	5
94	Won 6-Lost 2-Tied 1	17

Pitt Seasonal Records (Cont.)

Pitt	1910	Opp.
36	Ohio Northern	0
18	Westminster	0
42	Waynesburg	0
17	Georgetown	0
71	Ohio Med. U.	0
38	W. Virginia	0
14	W.&J.	0
35	Carnegie Tech	0
11	Penn State	0
282	Won 9	0

Pitt	1911	Opp.
23	Westminster	0
22	Ohio Northern	0
0	Carlisle	17
3	Cornell	9
0	Notre Dame	0
12	Villanova	0
12	W.&J.	0
0	Penn State	3
72	Won 4-Lost 3-Tied 1	29

Pitt	1912	Opp.
22	Ohio Northern	0
13	Westminster	0
0	Bucknell	6
8	Carlisle	45
6	Navy	13
0	Notre Dame	3
64	Maryland	0
0	W.&J.	13
0	Penn State	38
113	Won 3-Lost 6	118

Pitt	1913	Opp.
67	Ohio Northern	0
0	Navy	0
40	W. Virginia	0
12	Carlisle	6
20	Cornell	7
0	Bucknell	9
13	Lafayette	0
6	W.&J.	18
7	Penn State	6
163	Won 6-Lost 2-Tied 1	46

Pitt	1914	Opp.
9	Cornell	3
21	Westminster	10
13	Navy	6
10	Carlisle	3
21	Georgetown	0
96	Dickinson	0
10	W.&J.	13
14	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Penn State	3
207	Won 8-Lost 1	38

Pitt	1915	Opp.
32	Westminster	0
47	Navy	12
45	Carlisle	0
14	Penn	7
42	Allegheny	0
19	W.&J.	0
28	Carnegie Tech	0
20	Penn State	0
247	Won 8-Lost 0	19

Pitt	1916	Opp.
57	Westminster	0
20	Navy	19
30	Syracuse	0
20	Penn	0
14	Carnegie Tech	6
46	Allegheny	0
37	W.&J.	0
31	Penn State	0
255	Won 8-Lost 0	25

Pitt	1917	Opp.
14	W. Virginia	9
40	Bethany	0
41	Lehigh	0
28	Syracuse	0
14	Penn	6
25	Westminster	0
13	W.&J.	0
27	Carnegie Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
230	Won 9-Lost 0	21

Pitt	1918	Opp.
34	W.&J.	0
37	Penn	0
32	Georgia Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
131	Won 4-Lost 0	6

Pitt	1919	Opp.
33	Geneva	0
26	W. Virginia	0
3	Syracuse	24
16	Georgia Tech	6
14	Lehigh	0
7	W.&J.	6
3	Penn	3
17	Carnegie Tech	7
0	Penn State	20
119	Won 6-Lost 2-Tied 1	66

Pitt	1920	Opp.
47	Geneva	0
34	W. Virginia	13
7	Syracuse	7
10	Georgia Tech	3
14	Lafayette	0
27	Penn	21
7	W.&J.	0
0	Penn State	0
146	Won 6-Tied 2	44

Pitt	1921	Opp.
28	Geneva	0
0	Lafayette	6
21	W. Virginia	14
21	Cincinnati	14
35	Syracuse	0
28	Penn	0
0	Nebraska	10
0	W.&J.	7
0	Penn State	0
133	Won 5-Lost 3-Tied 1	51

Pitt	1922	Opp.
38	Cincinnati	0
0	Lafayette	7
6	W. Virginia	9
21	Syracuse	14
7	Bucknell	0
7	Penn	6
62	Geneva	0
19	W.&J.	0
14	Penn State	0
16	Stanford	7
190	Won 8-Lost 2	43

Pitt	1923	Opp.
21	Bucknell	0
13	Grove City	7
7	Lafayette	0
7	W. Virginia	13
0	Syracuse	3
0	Penn	6
13	W.&J.	6
2	Carnegie Tech	7
20	Penn State	3
83	Won 5-Lost 4	39

Pitt	1924	Opp.
14	Grove City	0
13	Geneva	0
26	John Hopkins	0
0	Carnegie Tech	6
0	Lafayette	10
7	Syracuse	7
0	W.&J.	10
14	W. Virginia	7
24	Penn State	3
98	Won 5-Lost 3-Tied 1	43

Pitt	1925	Opp.
28	W.&J.	0
9	Lafayette	20
13	Gettysburg	0
15	W. Virginia	7
12	Carnegie Tech	0
6	W.&J.	0
14	Penn	0
23	Penn State	7
31	John Hopkins	0
151	Won 8-Lost 1	34

Pitt	1926	Opp.
9	Allegheny	7
6	Georgetown	6
7	Lafayette	17
19	Colgate	16
0	Carnegie Tech	14
88	Westminster	0
17	W. Virginia	7
0	W.&J.	0
24	Penn State	6
170	Won 5-Lost 2-Tied 2	73

Pitt	1927	Opp.
42	Thiel	0
33	Grove City	0
40	W. Virginia	0
32	Drake	0
23	Carnegie Tech	7
62	Allegheny	0
0	W.&J.	0
21	Nebraska	13
30	Penn State	0
6*	Stanford	7
289	Won 8-Lost 1-Tied 1	27

*Rose Bowl Game

Pitt	1928	Opp.
20	Thiel	0
53	Bethany	0
6	W. Virginia	9
29	Allegheny	0
0	Carnegie Tech	6
18	Syracuse	0
25	W.&J.	0
0	Nebraska	0
26	Penn State	0
177	Won 6-Lost 2-Tied 1	15

Pitt Seasonal Records (Cont.)

@ Indicates Away Game

Pitt	1929	Opp.
53	Waynesburg	0
52	@ Duke	7
27	W. Virginia	7
12	@ Nebraska	7
40	@ Allegheny	0
18	Ohio State	2
21	W.&J.	0
20	Penn State	7
34	Carnegie Tech	13
14*	U.S.C.	47
291	Won 9-Lost 1	90

*Rose Bowl Game

Pitt	1930	Opp.
52	@ Waynesburg	0
16	W. Virginia	0
52	Western Reserve	0
14	@ Syracuse	0
19	Notre Dame	35
0	Nebraska	0
7	Carnegie Tech	6
7	@ Ohio State	16
19	Penn State	12
186	Won 6-Lost 2-Tied 1	69

Pitt	1931	Opp.
61	Miami	0
20	Iowa	0
34	W. Virginia	0
32	@ Western Reserve	0
12	@ Notre Dame	25
41	@ Penn State	6
14	Carnegie Tech	6
26	Army	0
40	@ Nebraska	0
280	Won 8-Lost 1	37

Pitt	1932	Opp.
47	Ohio Northern	0
40	@ W. Virginia	0
33	@ Duquesne	0
18	@ Army	13
0	Ohio State	0
12	Notre Dame	0
19	@ Penn	12
0	@ Nebraska	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
7	Stanford	0
0*	U.S.C.	35
203	Won 9-Tied 1	34

*Rose Bowl Game

Pitt	1933	Opp.
9	W.&J.	0
21	@ W. Virginia	0
37	@ Centre	0
34	Navy	6
3	@ Minnesota	7
14	@ Notre Dame	0
7	Duquesne	0
6	Nebraska	0
16	Carnegie Tech	0
147	Won 8-Lost 1	13

Pitt	1934	Opp.
26	W.&J.	6
27	@ W. Virginia	6
20	U.S.C.	6
7	Minnesota	13
30	@ Westminster	0
19	Notre Dame	0
25	@ Nebraska	6
31	@ Navy	7
20	Carnegie Tech	0
205	Won 8-Lost 1	44

Pitt	1935	Opp.
14	Waynesburg	0
35	W.&J.	0
24	W. Virginia	6
6	@ Notre Dame	9
9	Penn State	0
0	@ Fordham	0
29	Army	6
6	Nebraska	0
0	Carnegie Tech	0
12	@ U.S.C.	7
135	Won 7-Lost 1-Tied 2	28

Pitt	1936	Opp.
53	@ Ohio Wesleyan	0
34	W. Virginia	0
6	@ Ohio State	0
0	@ Duquesne	7
26	Notre Dame	0
0	Fordham	0
24	Penn State	7
19	@ Nebraska	6
31	Carnegie Tech	14
21*	Washington	0
224	Won 8-Lost 1-Tied 1	34

*Rose Bowl Game

Pitt	1937	Opp.
59	Ohio Wesleyan	0
20	@ W. Virginia	0
6	Duquesne	0
0	@ Fordham	0
21	Wisconsin	0
25	Carnegie Tech	14
21	@ Notre Dame	6
13	Nebraska	7
28	Penn State	7
10	@ Duke	0
203	Won 9-Tied 1	34

Pitt	1938	Opp.
19	W. Virginia	0
28	@ Temple	6
27	Duquesne	0
26	@ Wisconsin	6
34	S.M.U.	7
24	Fordham	13
10	Carnegie Tech	20
19	@ Nebraska	0
26	Penn State	0
0	@ Duke	7
213	Won 8-Lost 2	59

Pitt	1939	Opp.
27	@ Washington	6
20	W. Virginia	0
14	Duke	13
13	Duquesne	21
13	@ Fordham	27
13	@ Temple	7
6	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Nebraska	14
0	@ Penn State	10
119	Won 5-Lost 4	98

Pitt	1940	Opp.
7	@ Ohio State	30
19	Missouri	13
7	S.M.U.	7
12	Fordham	24
6	Carnegie Tech	0
7	Nebraska	9
20	Penn State	7
7	@ Duke	12
85	Won 3-Lost 4-Tied 1	102

Pitt	1941	Opp.
0	Purdue	6
0	@ Michigan	40
0	@ Minnesota	39
7	Duke	27
14	Ohio State	21
13	Fordham	0
14	@ Nebraska	7
7	Penn State	31
27	Carnegie Tech	0
82	Won 3-Lost 6	171

Pitt	1942	Opp.
7	@ Minnesota	50
20	S.M.U.	7
6	@ Great Lakes	7
7	Indiana	19
0	Duke	28
19	Carnegie Tech	6
19	@ Ohio State	59
6	Nebraska	0
6	@ Penn State	14
90	Won 3-Lost 6	190

Pitt	1943	Opp.
0	Notre Dame	41
0	@ Great Lakes	40
20	W. Virginia	0
25	@ Illinois	33
18	Bethany	0
45	Carnegie Tech	0
6	Ohio State	46
0	Penn State	14
114	Won 3-Lost 5	180

Pitt	1944	Opp.
26	W. Virginia	13
0	Notre Dame	58
50	Bethany	13
7	@ Army	69
5	Illinois	39
26	Chatham Field	0
19	@ Ohio State	54
0	@ Indiana	47
14	Penn State	0
147	Won 4-Lost 5	293

Pitt	1945	Opp.
6	@ Illinois	23
20	W. Virginia	0
38	Bucknell	0
7	Michigan State	12
9	Notre Dame	39
0	Temple	6
0	@ Purdue	28
0	Ohio State	14
0	Indiana	19
7	Penn State	0
87	Won 3-Lost 7	141

Pitt	1946	Opp.
7	Illinois	33
33	W. Virginia	7
0	@ Notre Dame	33
0	Temple	0
7	Marquette	6
8	Purdue	10
6	@ Indiana	20
13	@ Ohio State	20
14	Penn State	7
88	Won 3-Lost 5-Tied 1	136

Pitt	1947	Opp.
0	@ Illinois	14
6	Notre Dame	40

Pitt Seasonal Records (Cont.)

0	@Michigan	69
6	@Indiana	41
12	Ohio State	0
0	@Minnesota	29
0	@Purdue	28
0	Penn State	29
2	W. Virginia	17
26	Won 1-Lost 8	267

Pitt	1948	Opp.
14	S.M.U.	33
0	Notre Dame	40
16	W. Virginia	6
21	Marquette	7
21	Indiana	14
20	@Western Reserve	0
0	@Ohio State	41
20	@Purdue	13
7	Penn State	0
119	Won 6-Lost 3	154

Pitt	1949	Opp.
13	Wm. & Mary	7
16	@Northwestern	7
20	@W. Virginia	7
35	Miami (Ohio)	26
14	@Indiana	48
22	@Penn	21
10	Ohio State	14
7	Minnesota	24
19	Penn State	0
156	Won 6-Lost 3	154

Pitt	1950	Opp.
14	@ Duke	28
7	@ Ohio State	41
7	Rice	14
23	@ Northwestern	28
0	Miami (Fla.)	28
21	W. Virginia	7
7	@ Notre Dame	18
0	Michigan State	19
20	Penn State	21
99	Won 1-Lost 8	204

Pitt	1951	Opp.
14	Duke	19
6	@ Indiana	13
17	@ Iowa	34
0	Notre Dame	33
26	@ Michigan State	53
13	@ Rice	21
14	Ohio State	16
32	W. Virginia	12
13	Penn State	7
21	@ Miami (Fla.)	7
156	Won 3-Lost 7	215

Pitt	1952	Opp.
26	Iowa	14
20	@ Oklahoma	49
22	@ Notre Dame	19
22	@ Army	14
0	W. Virginia	16
28	Indiana	7
21	@ Ohio State U.	14
48	N. Carolina St.	6
0	Penn State	17
187	Won 6-Lost 3	156

Pitt	1953	Opp.
7	@ W. Virginia	17
7	Oklahoma	7
14	Nebraska	6
14	@ Notre Dame	23
21	Northwestern	27
14	@ Minnesota	35
26	@ Virginia	0
40	N. Carolina St.	6
0	@ Penn State	17
143	Won 3-Lost 5-Tied 1	138

Pitt	1954	Opp.
7	@ Southern Cal.	27
7	Minnesota	46
0	Notre Dame	33
21	Navy	19
14	Northwestern	7
13	@ W. Virginia	10
0	@ Ohio State	26
21	@ Nebraska	7
0	Penn State	13
83	Won 4-Lost 5	188

Pitt	1955	Opp.
27	California	7
22	@ Syracuse	12
14	@ Oklahoma	26
0	@ Navy	21
21	Nebraska	7
26	@ Duke	7
7	Miami (Fla.)	21
18	Virginia	7
26	W. Virginia	7
20	@ Penn State	0
0	* Georgia Tech	7
181	Won 7-Lost 4	122

*Sugar Bowl Game

Pitt	1956	Opp.
14	@ W. Virginia	13
14	Syracuse	7
0	@ California	14
27	@ Duke	14
14	Oregon	7
6	@ Minnesota	9
26	Notre Dame	13
20	Army	7
7	Penn State	7
14	@ Miami (Fla.)	7
14	* Georgia Tech	21
156	Won 7-Lost 3-Tied 1	119

Pitt	1957	Opp.
0	Oklahoma	26
6	@ Oregon	3
20	@ U.S.C.	14
34	Nebraska	0
13	@ Army	29
7	@ Notre Dame	13
21	Syracuse	24
6	W. Virginia	7
14	Penn State	13
13	@ Miami (Fla.)	28
134	Won 4-Lost 6	157

Pitt	1958	Opp.
27	@ UCLA	6
17	Holy Cross	0
13	@ Minnesota	7
8	Michigan State	22
15	W. Virginia	8
14	Army	14
13	@ Syracuse	16
29	Notre Dame	26
6	@ Nebraska	14
21	Penn State	25
163	Won 5-Lost 4-Tied 1	138

Pitt	1959	Opp.
21	@ Marquette	15
0	@ U.S.C.	23
25	UCLA	21
12	Duke	0
14	@ W. Virginia	23
3	TCU	13
0	Syracuse	35
22	@ Boston College	14
28	Notre Dame	13
22	Penn State	7
148	Won 6-Lost 4	164

Pitt	1960	Opp.
7	@ UCLA	8
7	Michigan State	7
14	@ Oklahoma	15
17	Miami (Fla.)	6
42	W. Virginia	0
7	@ TCU	7
10	@ Syracuse	0
20	@ Notre Dame	13
7	Army	7
3	Penn State	14
134	Won 4-Lost 3-Tied 3	77

Pitt	1961	Opp.
10	@ Miami (Fla.)	7
13	Baylor	16
17	@ Washington	22
6	W. Virginia	20
6	@ UCLA	20
28	Navy	14
9	@ Syracuse	28
20	Notre Dame	26
10	USC	9
26	Penn State	47
145	Won 3-Lost 7	209

Pitt	1962	Opp.
14	Miami (Fla.)	23
24	@ Baylor	14
26	@ California	24
8	W. Virginia	15
8	UCLA	6
9	@ Navy	32
24	Syracuse	6
22	@ Notre Dame	43
7	@ Army	6
0	Penn State	16
142	Won 5-Lost 5	185

Pitt	1963	Opp.
20	@ UCLA	0
13	Washington	6
35	California	15
13	@ W. Virginia	10
12	@ Navy	24
35	Syracuse	27
27	@ Notre Dame	7
28	Army	0
31	@ Miami (Fla.)	20
22	Penn State	21
236	Won 9-Lost 1	130

Pitt	1964	Opp.
12	UCLA	17
13	@ Oregon	22
34	Wm. & Mary	7
14	W. Virginia	0
20	@ Miami (Fla.)	20
14	Navy	14
6	@ Syracuse	21
15	Notre Dame	17

Pitt Seasonal Records (Cont.)

24	Army	8
0@	Penn State	28
152	Won 3-Lost 5-Tied 2	154

Pitt	1965	Opp.
15	Oregon	17
13	Oklahoma	9
48@	W. Virginia	63
13@	Duke	21
0@	Navy	12
28	Miami (Fla.)	14
13@	Syracuse	51
13	Notre Dame	.69
0@	U.S.C.	28
30	Penn State	27
173	Won 3-Lost 7	311

Pitt	1966	Opp.
14@	UCLA	57
7	Duke	14
15@	California	30
17	W. Virginia	14
7	Navy	24
0@	Army	28
7@	Syracuse	33
0@	Notre Dame	40
14@	Miami	38
24	Penn State	48
105	Won 1-Lost 9	326

Pitt	1967	Opp.
8	UCLA	40
6@	Illinois	34
0@	West Virginia	15
13@	Wisconsin	11
0	Miami	58
21	Navy	22
7	Syracuse	14
0	Notre Dame	38
12	Army	21
6@	Penn State	42
73	Won 1-Lost 9	295

Pitt	1968	Opp.
7@	UCLA	63
15	West Virginia	38
14	Wm. & Mary	3
17@	Syracuse	50
16@	Navy	17
14	Air Force	27
0@	Miami	48
7@	Notre Dame	56
0	Army	26
9	Penn State	65
99	Won 1-Lost 9	393

Pitt	1969	Opp.
8@	UCLA	42
8@	Oklahoma	37
14@	Duke	12
46	Navy	19
22	Tulane	26
18@	West Virginia	49
21	Syracuse	20
7	Notre Dame	49
15@	Army	6
7	Penn State	27
166	Won 4-Lost 6	287

Pitt	1970	Opp.
15	UCLA	24
15@	Baylor	10
27	Kent State	6
10@	Navy	8
36	West Virginia	35
28	Miami (Fla.)	17
13@	Syracuse	43
13@	Notre Dame	46
6	Boston College	21
15@	Penn State	35
179	Won 5-Lost 5	245

Pitt	1971	Opp.
29@	UCLA	25
29	Oklahoma	55
9@	West Virginia	20
36	Navy	35
8@	Tulane	33
22@	Boston College	40
31	Syracuse	21
7	Notre Dame	56
14@	Army	17
18	Penn State	55
13@	Florida State	31
216	Won 3-Lost 8	388

Pitt	1972	Opp.
7	Florida State	19
28	UCLA	38
13@	Air Force	41
22	Northwestern	27
6@	Tulane	38
16@	Notre Dame	42
35	Boston College	20
6@	Syracuse	10
20	West Virginia	38
13@	Navy	28
27@	Penn State	49
193	Won 1-Lost 10	350

Pitt	1973	Opp.
7@	Georgia	7
14	Baylor	20
21@	Northwestern	14
6	Tulane	24
35@	West Virginia	7
28@	Boston College	14
22	Navy	17
28	Syracuse	14
10	Notre Dame	31
34@	Army	0
13	Penn State	35
7*	Arizona State	28
225	Won 6-Lost 5-Tied 1	211

*Fiesta Bowl

Pitt	1974	Opp.
9@	Florida State	6
27@	Georgia Tech	17
7	Southern California	16
29@	North Carolina	45
31	West Virginia	14
35	Boston College	11
13@	Navy	11
21@	Syracuse	13
35	Temple	24
10@	Notre Dame	14
10	Penn State	31
227	Won 7-Lost 4	202

Pitt	1975	Opp.
19@	Georgia	9
10@	Oklahoma	46
47	William and Mary	0
14	Duke	0
55@	Temple	6
52@	Army	20
0	Navy	17
38@	Syracuse	0
14@	West Virginia	17
34	Notre Dame	20
6	Penn State	7
38*	Kansas	19
322	Won 8-Lost 4	161

*Sun Bowl

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Pitt		Opp.
31@	Notre Dame	10
42@	Georgia Tech	14
21	Temple	7
44@	Duke	31
27	Louisville	6
36	Miami	19
45@	Navy	0
23	Syracuse	13
37	Army	7
24	West Virginia	16
24*	Penn State	7
27**	Georgia	3
381	Won 12-Lost 0	133

*PSU home game, at 3-Rivers
**Sugar Bowl

Pitt	1977	Opp.
9	Notre Dame	19
28	William & Mary	6
76@	Temple	0
45@	Boston College	7
17@	Florida	17
34	Navy	17
28	Syracuse	21
48	Tulane	0
44@	West Virginia	3
52*@	Army	26
13	Penn State	15
34**	Clemson	3
428	Won 9-Lost 2-Tied 1	134

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	TULANE	TEMPLE	NORTH CAROLINA	BOSTON COLLEGE	NOTRE DAME	FLORIDA STATE	NAVY	SYRACUSE	WEST VIRGINIA	ARMY	PENN STATE
Sept. 9	Maryland at College Pk.	Penn St. at Philadelphia (Sept. 1)	OPEN	OPEN	Missouri at S. Bend	Syracuse at Syracuse	OPEN	Fl. St. at Syracuse	Richmond at Morgantwn.	OPEN	Temple at Phila. (9-1) / Rutgers at Univ. Park
Sept. 16	Pitt at N.Orleans	Drake at DesMoines	E. Caro. at Chapel H.	Air Force at Chestnut H.	OPEN	Oklh. St. at Tallahassee	Virginia at Chrlttsvlle.	N.C. St. at Raleigh	Oklahoma at Norman	Lafayette at W. Point	Ohio St. at Columbus
Sept. 23	G. Tech at Atlanta	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Maryland at Chapel H.	Texas A&M at Chestnut H.	Michigan at S. Bend	Miami at Miami (Fla.)	Connecticut at Storrs	Mich. St. at E.Lansing	N.C. St. at Raleigh	Virginia at W. Point	SMU at Univ. Pk.
Sept. 30	Stanford at Stanford	Delaware at Philadelphia	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Navy at Chestnut H.	Purdue at S. Bend	Houston at Tallahassee	Bos. Col. at Chestnut H.	Illinois at Syracuse	Calif. at Mrgntwn.	Wash. St. at W. Point	TCU at Univ. Pk.
Oct. 7	Vanderbilt at Nashville	Wm. & Mary at Wllmsburg	Miami of Ohio at Chapel H.	Pitt at Chestnut H.	Mich. St. at E. Lansing	Cincinnati at Tallahassee	Air Force at Col. Sprgs.	W. Va. at Mrgntwn.	Syracuse at Mrgntwn.	Tennessee at Knoxville	Kentucky at Lexington
Oct. 14	Boston Col. at N. Orleans	Cincinnati at Philadelphia	Wake Frst at Winston-Salem	Tulane at N. Orleans	Pitt at S. Bend	Miss. at Starkeville	Duke at Annapolis	Maryland at Syracuse	V. Tech at Blacksburg	Holy Cross at W. Point	OPEN
Oct. 21	T.C.U. at N. Orleans	W. Va. at Philadelphia	N.C. State at Chapel H.	OPEN	Air Force at Col. Sprgs.	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Wm. & M. at Annapolis	Penn St. at Univ. Pk.	Temple at Philadelphia	Florida at Gainesville	Syracuse at Univ. Pk.
Oct. 28	Memphis St. at N. Orleans	OPEN	S. Caro. at Columbia	OPEN	Miami (Fla.) at S. Bend	S. Miss. at Hattiesbrg.	Pitt at Annapolis	OPEN	Penn St. at Mrgntwn.	Colgate at W. Point	W. Va. at Mrgntwn.
Nov. 4	Miami at N. Orleans	Akron at Akron	Richmond at Richmond	Villanova at Philadelphia	Navy at Cleveland	OPEN	Notre Dame at Cleveland	Pitt at Syracuse	Virginia at Mrgntwn.	Air Force at W. Point	Maryland at Univ. Pk.
Nov. 11	Miss. at Oxford	Rutgers at New Brunswick	Clemson at Clemson	Army at W. Point	Tenn. at S. Bend	V. Tech at Tallahassee	Syracuse at Syracuse	Navy at Syracuse	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Bos. Col. at W. Point	N.C. State at Univ. Pk.
Nov. 18	OPEN	OPEN	Virginia at Chapel H.	Syracuse at Chestnut. H. / Mass. at Amhrst (11-25)	G. Tech at Atlanta	Navy at Tallahassee	Fla. St. at Tallahassee	Bos. Col. at Chestnut H.	Col. St. at Ft. Collins	Pitt at Pittsburgh	OPEN
Nov. 25	LSU at B. Rouge	Villnv. at Phila. / Bos. Col. at Japan (12-10)	Duke at Chapel H.	H.C. at Chestnut Hill (12-2) / Temple at Japan (12-10)	USC at L.A.	Florida at Tallahassee	Army at Philadelphia (Dec. 2)	Miami at Miami	OPEN	Navy at Philadelphia (Dec. 2)	Pitt at Univ. Pk. (Nov. 24)

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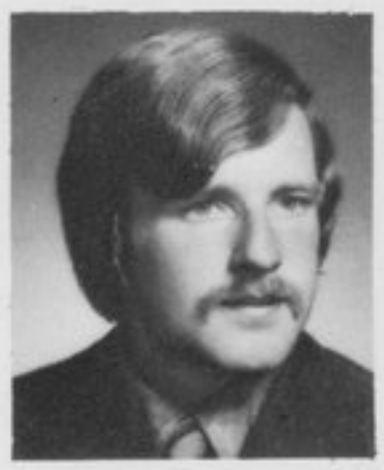

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FUTURE PANTHER SCHEDULES

1978			1979			1980		
Sept.	16	at Tulane	Sept.	15	KANSAS	Sept.	13	BOSTON COLLEGE
Sept.	23	TEMPLE	Sept.	22	at N. Carolina	Sept.	20	at Kansas
Sept.	30	NORTH CAROLINA	Sept.	29	at Temple	Sept.	27	TEMPLE
Oct.	7	at Boston College	Oct.	6	BOSTON COLLEGE	Oct.	4	OPEN
Oct.	14	at Notre Dame	Oct.	13	TULANE	Oct.	11	at Fla. State
Oct.	21	FLORIDA STATE	Oct.	20	at Washington	Oct.	18	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct.	28	at Navy	Oct.	27	NAVY	Oct.	25	at Tennessee
Nov.	4	at Syracuse	Nov.	3	SYRACUSE	Nov.	1	at Syracuse
Nov.	11	WEST VIRGINIA	Nov.	10	at West Virginia	Nov.	8	LOUISVILLE
Nov.	18	ARMY	Nov.	17	at Army	Nov.	15	at Army
Nov.	25	at Penn State	Nov.	24	at Penn State	Nov.	22	at Penn State